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Couple donates \$5 million to Northwest

By MARJIE KOSMAN

MANAGING EDITOR

After speeches, applause and a ribbon cutting, the Melvin D. and Valorie G. Booth College of Business and Professional Studies was officially dedicated Sunday at Corden Hall.

The College of Professional and Applied Studies was renamed after the Booths donated \$5 million to Northwest, the largest contribution in University history.

The money will benefit Northwest's business programs through scholarships such as the establishment of the Melvin and Valorie Booth Bethany Business Scholarship.

Student cheating

Survey says 86 percent dishonest

By MARJIE KOSMAN

MANAGING EDITOR

A new study of Northwest students revealed that 86 percent of students surveyed have committed academic dishonesty.

The survey classified cheating as anything from copying answers from another student during a test to getting questions or answers from someone who has already taken a test and falsifying lab or research data.

Northwest ranks slightly higher than the national average of 75 percent, said Jim Walker, assistant professor of marketing and management.

"The figures are not that surprising overall," Walker said. "Some areas were a little more surprising than others."

Walker and Tom Billesbach, marketing and management department chair, presented the findings to Northwest faculty Aug. 22.

Cindy Kenkel, instructor of marketing and management, attended the presentation and said the results were about what she expected.

"Northwest is really close to the national average," Kenkel said. "In that survey, cheating was defined very broadly. I think that needs to be taken into account."

Eight hundred surveys were sent to Northwest students and 158 responded. The questionnaire asked students to rank how high the competitiveness for grades is and the chances of getting caught cheating.

The most common form of cheating was getting questions or answers from someone who has already taken a test, with 43 percent of respondents having committed this act more than once.

Four percent of students surveyed had turned in a paper either purchased or plagiarized in large part from a term paper "mill" or Web site at least once, making it the least common form of academic dishonesty.

Also addressed in the survey was the possibility of an XF grade. An XF grade would be placed on the transcript of a student found guilty of academic dishonesty. This means an employer would know that the student had failed the course because of academic dishonesty.

Half of respondents thought this would be a "very likely" deterrent to cheating.

There were differences in the type of cheating that occurred in a traditional classroom versus those that happened when taking an online course.

Nineteen percent of students have used crib notes or a cheat sheet in a classroom and 32 percent have used them during an online course.

Teachers of online courses expect more academic dishonesty than in a regular classroom, Walker said.

"My online students who live within a reasonable distance of campus will be taking tests in a monitored environment," Walker said.

Preventing cheating is difficult, but making people aware of how people cheat is one way to combat it, Kenkel said.

"Continued awareness of it is one way to combat it," Kenkel said. "You're naive if you don't think it happens in your classroom."

This is the third survey about academic dishonesty that has been administered on campus, Walker said. The first was in 1963 and the second in 1993.

The survey was administered last spring by a group of students with help from experts on research.

"I hope our financial support will form the leaders of tomorrow," Melvin Booth said.

The man behind the money has achieved a level of success he once only dreamed of. He became the president of a multimillion-dollar company at age 37 and has spent the last 35 years with his high school sweetheart, Valerie.

With Valerie as his partner, their strong relationship gave Booth the building blocks he needed to achieve what he wanted in the business world. The couple was married in 1965 and Booth graduated two years later with a degree in accounting and a minor in

finance and insurance and took a CPA job in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

After their two children were born, Booth became president of Syntex Dental Products in 1981. He is currently the president and chief operating officer of MedImmune, Inc. Booth attributes much of his suc-

cess to his days at Northwest.

"We wanted to give back to the University that gave us our start," Booth said.

He also gave credit to Ed Browning, his accounting teacher while he attended the University.

Browning, now retired, is not sur-

prised at Booth's level of success.

"He was one of a number of people that you knew they are dedicated to achieve as much success as they can," Browning said. "He was totally devoted to doing whatever it took. He was able to become successful and still remember who he is and where he came from. He's a wonderful human being."

The Booths are hoping their contribution will serve as an example to other alumni.

"We've all warmed ourselves by fires that we haven't built," Booth said.

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Preliminary count shows enrollment increase

■ 5,889 students are enrolled at Northwest, 124 more than last year on the first day of classes.

■ The number of freshmen stayed about the same with 1,269 students.

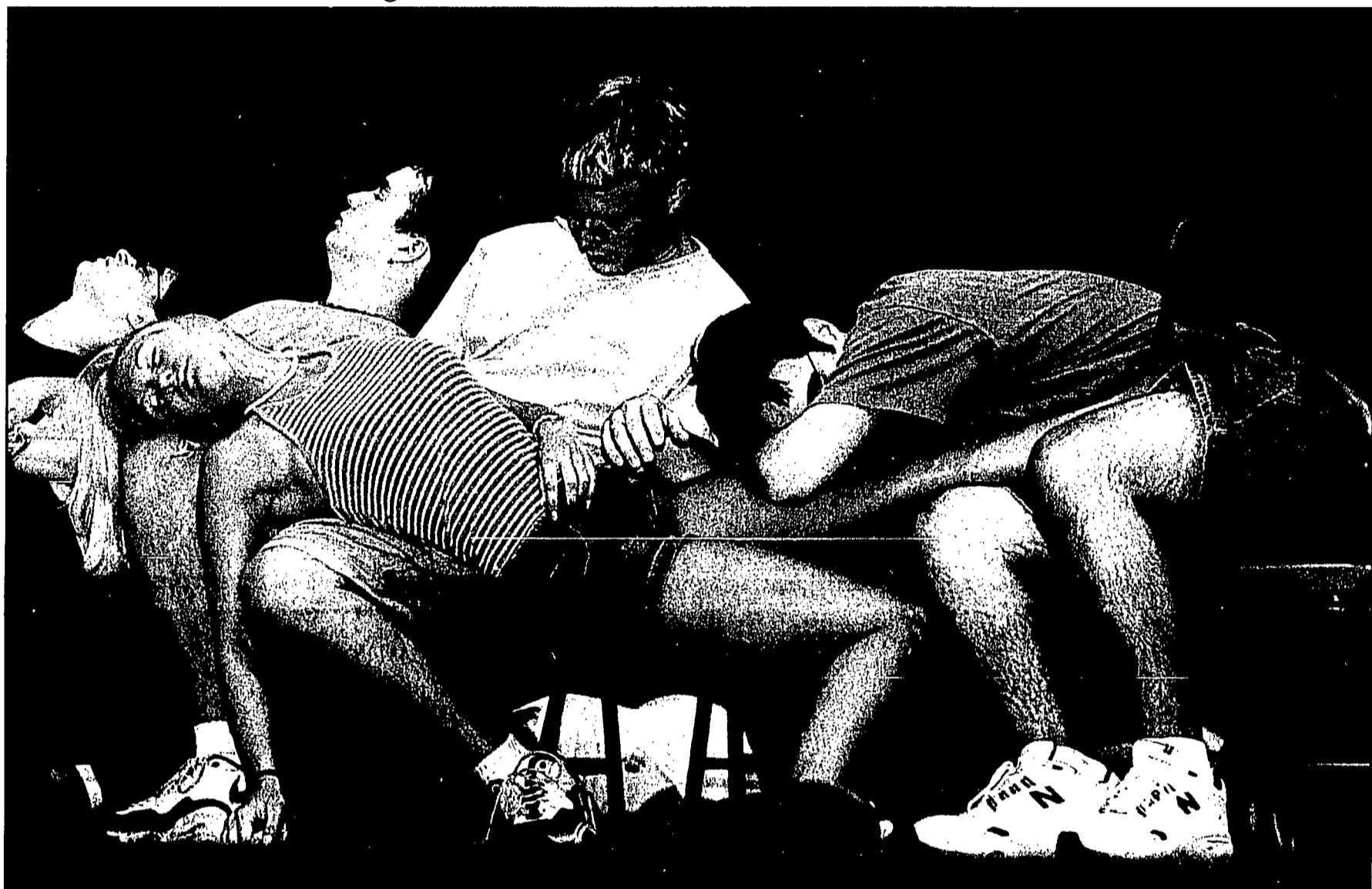
■ There are 2,266 students living on campus, 80 more than last year.

■ Freshman occupancy decreased by 26 students, while enrollment numbers for returning and Academy students increased.

■ Enrollment numbers will be made official on Sept. 24.

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New students take advantage



Northwest students are unaware of their actions while under the hypnosis of Michael Anthony Thursday night in Bearcat Arena. Anthony kicked off the Advantage Week events for new students by entertaining the crowd with his skills and comedy. Among the highlights, he convinced one proud student his name was Cha-Cha and another student danced with a broom, which he was hypnotized to think was a beautiful girl. Check out more coverage of Advantage Week and facts about Northwest and Maryville in Section C.

PHOTO BY JOHN PETROVIC/PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR

Faculty try to adapt to changing students

By MARK HORNICKEL

EDITOR IN CHIEF

With an ever-changing society and more diverse students attending college, Northwest faculty and staff were challenged Friday to think about the affect they are having on students.

George D. Kuh, Chancellors' Professor of Higher Education at Indiana University-Bloomington, addressed the faculty at an opening session, saying instructors need to adapt to today's students.

"There are things they can do on their own to improve their classes and improve the quality of the student experience here, and also they share a collective responsibility to talk about these things in smaller groups at the department level," Kuh said. "It is only there that we can really sustain meaningful change."

"It has to come from the faculty and the professional staff talking among themselves about what they want to have happen and then using this kind of information and other information to see what their students are doing and what they can accomplish."

According to studies by the National Survey of Student Engagement, today's college students come from all ages, races and classes. They are also culturally diverse, mostly female and have a wide range of abilities. In comparison, students in 1960 were young, mostly white and came from middle to upper classes. They were predomi-



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nantly male, culturally homogeneous and had only basic skills.

Other studies by NSSE show less than 15 percent of first-year college students spend more than 26 hours per week preparing for class. About 45 percent of first-year college students never talk with a faculty member about readings outside of class.

Instructors should make sure students are being productive by thinking more systematically about how they teach their classes and handle academic advising, Kuh said.

"As a faculty member I do things in my class to make certain that in order to participate in the next class you gotta be ready," Kuh said. "Whether it's a pop quiz or a small group activity that demonstrates that you're familiar with whatever the assignment was."

University President Dean

Hubbard sought Kuh to speak to Northwest faculty after the two worked together a few months ago during a presentation to the American Society for Quality and the North Central Association.

"I think we have to be more sensitive to the changing mix of students that are coming to college and his approach is the way to go at it," Hubbard said.

Although data has shown Northwest students have high satisfaction rates, Hubbard believes faculty should constantly strive for improvement.

"We don't want them to just be happy," Hubbard said. "We want them happy while they're here. We want them to be happy five years afterwards when they realize that they were really well prepared and they've done a good job, and they're able to function effectively."

Budget woes will cost students in January

By SARA SITZMAN

UNIVERSITY NEWS EDITOR

Starting in January 2002, Northwest students will be required to pay a \$5 surcharge for each credit hour.

The measure is a result of statewide budget cuts. Missouri higher education institutions were informed July 11 that 5 percent will be withheld from state appropriations and 10 percent withheld from one-time capital appropriations.

For Northwest, a 5 percent decrease in funding equals \$1,45,577. However, Gov. Bob Holden vetoed \$94,149 before the budget cut, resulting in a loss of \$1,552,726.

In July, Provost Taylor Barnes said the Dean's Cabinet met to discuss what the University would do to shoulder the cost. It was approved July 26 by the Board of Regents.

"It was a collaborative effort," Barnes said.

Along with the student surcharge, which will generate \$425,000, money will come from two other actions. About \$500,000 will be used from the University's reserves.

The remaining \$627,726 will come from reductions in non-personal expenditures.

"Each supervisor is kind of going to have to look at their operation to identify opportunities to be more efficient," Barnes said. "There are some areas that won't have as many opportunities as other areas."

Despite the budget cuts the Board also approved a 2 percent University faculty and staff salary increase was granted equaling \$492,310.

Barnes said the salary increase helps Northwest remain competitive in the overall market.

"We have really outstanding faculty and staff and we want to be able to continue to provide top quality instruction and support to our students," Barnes said.

Quick reader.

A fast grasp on the situation.

What happened?

The state withheld \$1,552,726 from Northwest's budget.

How will students be affected?

Students will pay a \$5 surcharge for each credit hour.

Where is money being spent?

Faculty and staff are receiving a 2 percent salary increase.

Upgraded computers connected

By NAOMEY WILFORD
COPY EDITOR

In addition to new faces, schedules and classes at Northwest, there are about 2,200 new Gateway computers.

After Northwest agreed on a \$1.5 million contract with Gateway Computers at the end of February, the computers were ordered in April. They were installed during the summer.

Purchased at the beginning of their life cycle at Gateway, both the Gateway E1600 and E4300 models were obtained. Merlin Miller, academic computing manager, said most of the E1600s were installed in the residence halls and computer labs and the E3400s were put in Garrett-Strong because of software requirements.

The new models are nine times faster than Northwest's previous Microtech system, with a speed of 933 megahertz, and they offer an updated operating system and software. Miller said Windows and Office 2000 will be what students normally run into in the job market.

Students have each been given a username and password to login to the system, but Miller said if too many external devices are used on the computers, Windows will not be as friendly.

"I could see some downloading as a problem," Miller said. "Software you downloaded from the Internet might cause problems. Every system has its limits."

Jon Rickman, vice president for information systems, said Northwest set up the system to be as friendly as possible in terms of installing printers and other external devices.

"We installed hardware at the same time we were refining software," Rickman said. "There's still a lot of tuning to be done, but everyone cooperated fully and we had a lot of students and staff help."

Rickman said the project was a big undertaking for the University.

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Students take advantage of time between classes Monday and study in the new lounge area in Garrett Strong. Renovations, which include new labs and equipment, are expected to be finished in Spring 2002.

Expansions, improvements, continue around Northwest

By SARA SITZMAN
UNIVERSITY NEWS EDITOR

Renovations of Garrett-Strong have reached the halfway point.

According to Ray Counter, vice president of finance, the project is on schedule.

"We should be able to meet our completion dates as we had intended this spring semester," Counter said.

The east wing of the building is complete, allowing construction to progress to the west side. By summer 2002, classes will take place in the west side of the building, with the building fully operational by fall 2002, Counter said.

This summer, brick and mortar were replaced because of deterioration in sections of Garrett-Strong.

Kurt Haberyan, associate professor and chair of biology, said there is now more space for classes.

"We are able to separate our faculty into separate labs that they teach," Haberyan said. "It's a tremendous convenience."

He also noted the better equipment the building received.

"We're really pleased with the amount of equipment we're getting," Haberyan said.

Along with building improvements, parking lots on campus are being expanded. Additional parking by the water tower will be done by the end of September, Counter said. A lot east of that will be complete by Thanksgiving, adding about 100 parking spaces.

In July, the Board of Regents approved the construction of a new warehouse facility for the University to be located on the northwest side of campus. Dirt work will begin this fall and construction will follow this spring and summer,

Counter said.

"It will become the replacement for the lower level of Valk," Counter said.

"We need more open, flexible, user-friendly space which that space over there just doesn't provide."

The available space created in Valk will be used for storage. Currently the University is leasing storage in the community. In the last five years, \$250,000 was spent in storage and the cost of the warehouse will offset the cost of leasing, Counter said.

"Over time it will pay for itself," he said.

The warehouse will cost about \$1 million, money that will come out of the University's maintenance and repair funds throughout the next three years.

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Construction progresses on Phi Sigma Kappa house

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Brick by brick, construction on the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity house continues.

With the outside almost complete, work will begin on the inside of the house, as mid-November completion date is planned.

The house will hold 32 people with 16 bedrooms, one guest room and a finished basement.

According to President Lon Nuss, the main reason for rebuilding the house was concern about fire and electrical safety found during a fire inspection last year.

"It became apparent to us that it would cost less to re-build the house than fix the existing one," Nuss said. "So we are hoping this structure will last us another 50 years, whereas if we had remodeled, it probably would have had to be remodeled in another 10 or 20 years."

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Nuss said the new house will keep the fraternity competitive with off-campus housing.

"I think that with changing times, the kids coming to school now are used to a higher quality of living," Nuss said. "(A house) is almost something that you have to provide to stay competitive on campus."

The house will also be used in part as a selling point during Rush.

"I think that the house will be very helpful with Rush," Nuss said. "It is an impressive structure already. We can tell that from the outside. I think it gives everybody something tangible to look at."

However, Nuss said the fraternity will not just rely on the house to represent them.

"It's just a house," Nuss said. "It's not what our chapter is about, it's just where we live."

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College renamed after couple

"Valorie and I want to make sure those fires are burning bright for future Bearcats."

Booth also spoke at the New Student Convocation in Bearcat Arena Sunday. He advised freshmen to take advantage of opportunities presented to them and to follow their dreams.

"Find that dream that is deep



Melvin D. and Valorie G. Booth were recognized during a ceremony in Colden Hall Sunday. The Booths presented Northwest with \$5 million, the largest gift in the school's history.

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Rick Carter of Carter's Clinic Pharmacy fills capsules Tuesday morning. Carter is one of many local people who was shocked to hear of charges brought against Kansas City pharmacist Robert Courtney for product tampering with prescriptions.

Pharmacy suit advances

Local cancer patients, pharmacist shocked about diluted drug scam

By NAOMEY WILFORD
COPY EDITOR

News about a Kansas City pharmacist who sold diluted cancer drugs reached Maryville quickly and caused concern.

Maryville resident Lucille Zimmerman, who has a rare form of ovarian cancer, was returning from an appointment at St. Luke's Hospital when she heard the news. "I had a lot of questions for my doctor," Zimmerman said. "I took Taxol and am taking Gemzar, so I didn't know where I stood. It was one panicky feeling."

Pharmacist Robert Courtney owns the Research Medical Tower Pharmacy in Kansas City and Courtney's Pharmacy in Marriam, Kan. However, because of charges of product tampering, drug alteration and misbranding, his pharmaceutical licenses have been re-

voked. Courtney began diluting Gemzar and Taxol, two chemotherapy drugs, in November 2000.

It is not uncommon for cancer patients to take medicine that totals nearly \$30,000 dollars a month. Zimmerman said those digits reflect how much money Courtney has been "skimming off the top."

Taxol and Gemzar are usually dissolved in saline. Courtney had been cheating customers by giving them IV bags with as little as 1 percent of the dosage patients needed.

"If you only took 1 percent of Gemzar, you might as well try to fight cancer by drinking a glass of water," Zimmerman said. "There's not a cure for my kind of cancer. My hope is chemotherapy. Chemo will try to control it until something better comes along, but this man makes you question all the people who are working on this cure. You begin to ask if they're doing their

best."

Local pharmacist Rick Carter of Carter's Clinic Pharmacy said there is no explanation for Courtney's actions.

"Pharmacists at one time were the most trusted, but now he's taken people's hope and their choice," Carter said.

Courtney has pleaded not guilty to charges of diluting chemotherapy drugs, but has been accused of being responsible for one death.

Zimmerman was shocked when she heard his prison sentence could be only three years.

"There's no way I think that punishment is enough," Zimmerman said. "That's nothing. But even worse is that maybe some people might have lost their lives. You can't take that back."

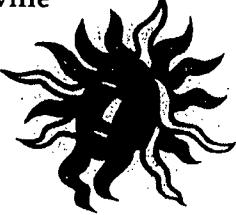
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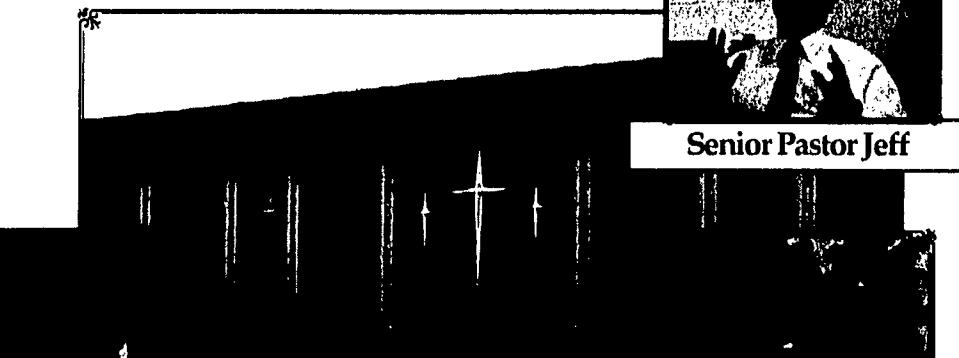
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City job filled by promotion

By TRISHA THOMPSON
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A shift in power at City Hall has resulted in familiar faces in new positions.

Greg Decker, previously the solid waste superintendent, was promoted to director of Public Works by Matt Chesnut, who was promoted to city manager Aug. 8.

As director of Public Works, Decker's responsibilities include overseeing the street department, water and sewer maintenance and treatment, code enforcement, landfill, transfer station and recycling center.

"It's quite a jump in responsibilities, a lot more stuff to learn," Decker said.

Decker said there are many similarities between his job as solid waste superintendent and his new position.

"We deal with the public a lot at the landfill transfer station," Decker said. "Everything we do revolves around our customers out there, and I think this department deals with the public and citizens of Maryville a lot.

There's always an opportunity for public interaction."

Decker said he has found a few differences in his new position such as keeping reports and making presentations.

"Probably the biggest difference was moving indoors," Decker said.

Decker said the transition be-

tween positions was smooth and he was received well by staff at City Hall.

"It worked real well," Decker said. "I jumped right in and tried to pick up where Matt left off. As part of the department I knew what was going on, so I knew where the projects were. Matt and I have a very good working relationship."

Chesnut has worked with Decker for the last four years and thought he was the best person to fill the position.

"He has the ability to work with people at the state level with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and ability to work with the public at the solid waste center," Chesnut said. "Those characteristics, and he got along with people in the Public Works department."

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Road construction causes traffic delays

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People traveling throughout northwest Missouri may experience delays because of road construction.

Three separate sections of construction on Highway 148 between Hopkins and Pickering began in March, resident engineer Larry Jacobson said. The project consists of replacing four bridges: Beard Creek, Beard Branch, Harman and 102 River.

Beard Creek and Beard Branch bridges will be replaced by Oct. 1, Jacobson said. The other two bridges will open next year.

The project was delayed because of poor weather.

"We had quite a bit of rain early in the season and started off behind," Jacobson said. "We are still a little behind on the 102 River, but all others are pretty close to on schedule."

Highway 148 is not the only highway experiencing upgrades. The expansion of Highway 71 has also caused some traffic delays.

The construction consists of two separate projects; one from Route 48 in Andrew County to Route A in Nodaway County, and the other from Route A to Business 71 in Maryville.

Loch Sand and Construction is responsible for the section from the county line to Pumpkin Center and will complete dirt and bridgework.

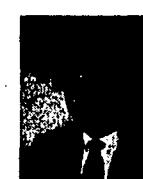
The section is scheduled to open in December, but this project was also delayed because of rain.

"We are a little behind and it may go into next year," Jacobson said.



Scott Howell and Mary Pendergrass hammer in the afternoon heat among the miles of construction on Highway 71. The construction on the well-traveled highway is behind schedule and may fall into next year.

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Cheating

Faculty should not be surprised by new survey; teachers should adapt, policy needs to be enforced

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"Hey, what was on the test?"

We've all done it. We ask our friends about a test that they had and we'll have later. Or we give our underclassmen friends notes and papers from a class they are or will eventually enroll in. Yet, for some reason, Northwest faculty were shocked when it was announced that 86 percent of Northwest students have committed acts like these that are classified as academic dishonesty.

Is it really that hard to believe? Many professors give the same tests year after year. Do they honestly expect students not to discuss them?

If faculty really expect us to keep our mouths shut and not help out a fellow student once in awhile, they are sadly mistaken. People talk, compare notes and hand down years worth of assignments. There are study files which contain old tests, papers and quizzes in virtually every Greek organization.

Perhaps teachers need to make it a little more clear what constitutes academic dishonesty. We're willing to bet most Northwest students do not consider it to be cheating to ask someone about what was on a test.

The current policy on academic dishonesty calls for an F on the record of a student convicted of academic dishonesty on the first offense and dismissal from the University on the second offense. This policy would be effective if it was enforced. Each student surveyed personally knew of 10 instances of academic dishonesty and 37 percent knew of at least one person who got caught.

A U.S. News poll revealed that 90 percent of students believe they can get away with cheating. Students need to know what cheating is and that it will be penalized.

Teachers can also make up different tests each year. And switching the order of questions is not going to help. Students will still ask each other about the test on the day of the exam, but there is a way to combat this situation also. Two or three versions of the test would stop people giving the answers to specific questions.

Cheating is not going to stop. There will always be a select few who think they can get away with it. But with a few preventive measures and some student awareness, the instances of academic dishonesty can decline.

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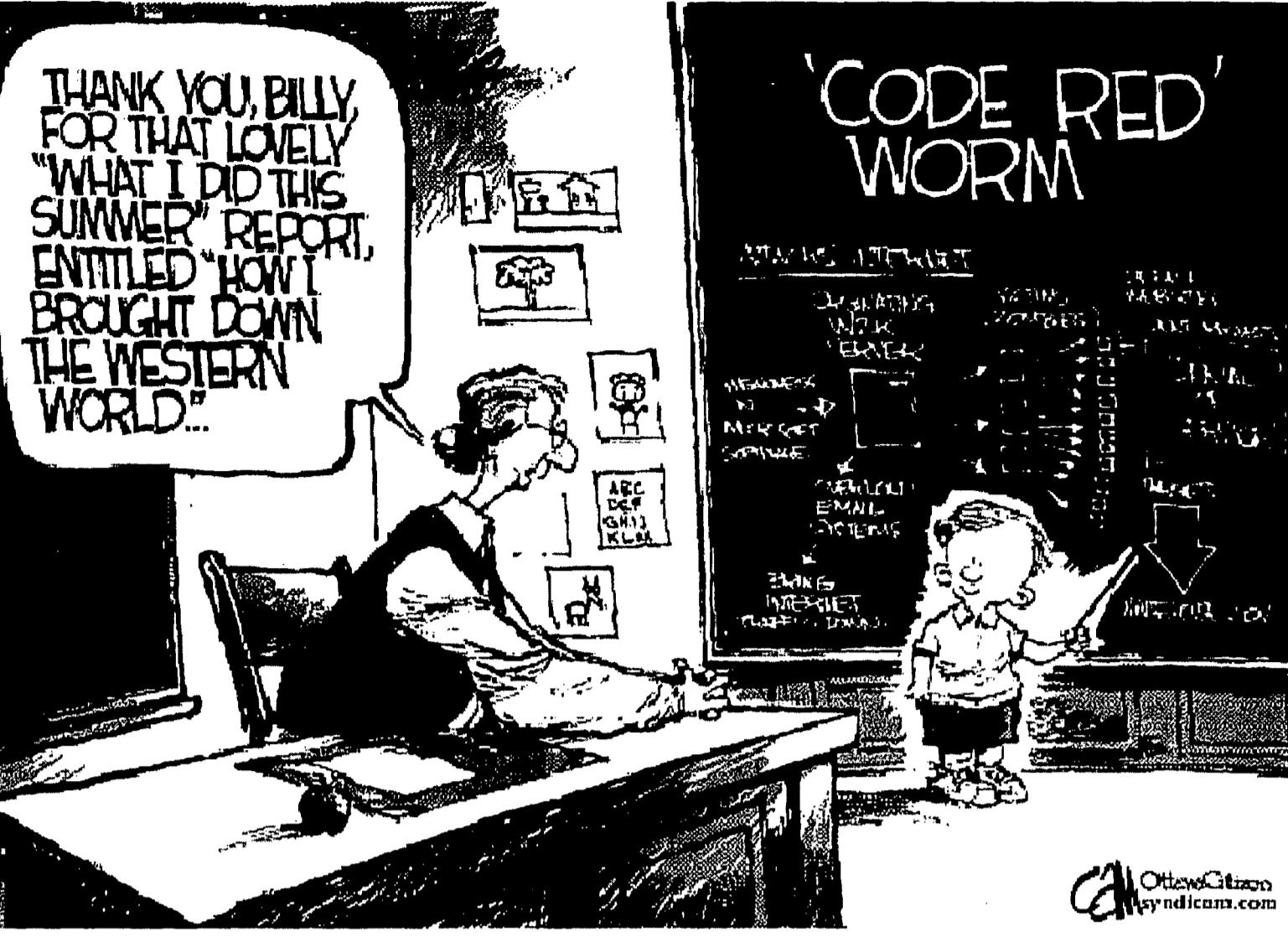
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MY VIEW

Missourian staff returns, makes changes



MARK HORNICKEL
EDITOR IN CHIEF

If you're walking back to campus at 1:30 a.m. after an evening downtown and you see lights glowing from the basement of Wells Hall, don't be surprised.

The basement dwellers have moved back. We fretted briefly over the fact that a 20-ounce bottle of pop from our vending machine went up a quarter, but once again we're guzzling Mountain Dew. We're making friends with the pizza deliverers and our CD collections are stacked up against the wall.

In between classes and assignments that some of us would rather not deal with, *The Missourian* staff is once again working hard this year to live up to its mission statement. And with some of the changes we've made to *The Missourian*, we're more excited than ever before.

One of the most noticeable changes you'll see in this week's edition is our expanded Views & Opinions section. We want to capture more of your views and the diversity our community has

to offer. And as always, if you have an opinion you'd like to get off your chest, we encourage you to send us letters to the editor or call 562-1980 and leave your opinions on our Backtalk line.

We've also moved our Calendar of Events to the Announcements page so we can provide you with more of the news and valuable information that may affect you.

Every week on the back page of Section A, we'll bring you in-depth features and human-interest stories about some of the unique personalities that are in our community.

For you sports fans, we're going to work hard to give you more than just a recap of this week's Bearcat or Spoofhound game. We'll try to tell you why the Bearcats made a certain play call, or analyze why the Spoofhound defense scored a shutout.

One of the aspects we are most excited about this year is our Missourian Online edition. With the addition of three people to our Online Staff, we

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YOUR VIEW

What advice do you have to offer new Northwest students?



"Don't forget why you came here. Use the experiences and resources that Northwest has to offer. Learn from your experiences and those of others. Some of the big lessons in life don't come from the classroom but you will have privileges from that."

Jeremy Waldeier
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Liz Wood
Counseling Center Director



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Logan Lightfoot
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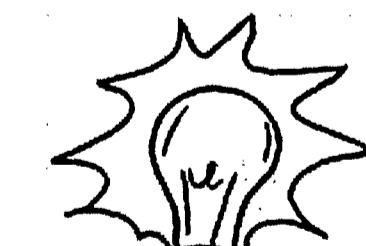
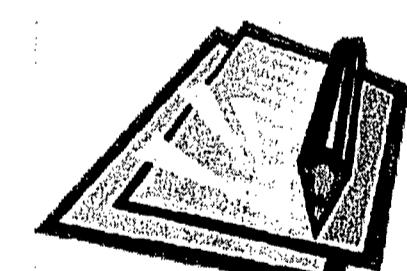
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Assistant Professor



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Leslie Spalding
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MY VIEW

Move-in mishaps bring back freshman memories

Every year of my college life I feel a little bit less like a freshman.

And I think most of my colleagues would agree this is a positive change for a 21-year-old to embrace. I mean, at some point we would all like to live in the comfort of air-conditioned housing and travel to classes without having to reference campus maps and computer password cards.

We would like to think we have mastered the fine art of balancing studying and goofing-off time and that we know how to co-exist with other Maryvillians by the time we pass over to the classification of "sophomores."

Last week, as I prepared to move to Maryville for my senior year, I didn't feel nervous. I didn't worry about being trapped between thin metallic residence hall walls with a "mystery roommate," I didn't wrestle with the idea that my movie-watching social studies class



LAURA PEARL
CHIEF REPORTER

might have ruined my college student potential, and I felt very little apprehension at having to test the waters of yet another roster of classes (after you reach the double digits in hours, you generally know how to swim, if you get my drift).

But, in case you were wondering, I was duly punished for my arrogance.

I have never felt so incredibly "freshman" as I did when I passed through the doors of my residence hall last Thursday morning.

I guess some would call it justice,

but I'm just going to stick with calling it a "virtual freshman experience."

Loading my parents' minivan, I headed to school, knowing that I did not need my mom and dad's assistance. I arrived amidst hundreds of freshmen, and I couldn't help but be glad that I had already been through my first departure from friends and home.

When the front desk workers at my residence hall told me my keys were at Campus Safety, I considered it a minor setback, and I trekked across campus to their headquarters. When the desk workers at the campus safety office sent me back to South Complex, I smiled and shrugged it off. My shirt soaked with sweat, I walked across campus back to South Complex and asked the same desk workers about my keys, only to find that my keys were, as technical experts would say, "lost."

So my chain reaction of new-stu-

dent-like mishaps had begun. In the following hour, I lost my Bearcat card, lost my wallet, locked myself out of the van and basically overheated to the point of meltdown. And all this while freshman in neighboring halls walked side-by-side, with Northwest Cat Crew helpers, into their freshly prepared, unlocked rooms.

Only after the cashier at a local store forgot to remove the anti-theft device from an electronic item I purchased for assistance with my senior year classwork, did I truly shrink back to freshman status. The alarm triggered and an aproned clerk stopped me at the store's entrance/exit to sternly investigate my customer status. I couldn't help but see two-dozen pairs of freshman eyes, pillows and crates in hands, staring at me, and, for a split second, I wanted to be one of them.



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@ EXTRAS

With the deaths of Minnesota Vikings tackle Korey Stringer and University of Florida freshman Brante Autin during summer football practices, Northwest and Maryville football players find ways to beat the heat.



New businesses moved into Maryville this summer. Residents will now enjoy indoor golf, a variety of restaurants and specialty shops.

A 23-year-old man who drove a Chrysler PT Cruiser through the 2000 Northwest Homecoming parade was sentenced this week. Check out archived stories and video from last year's incident.



@ THIS WEEKEND

The Maryville and Northwest football teams kick off their seasons this weekend. Log on for next-day coverage.

@ THE BUZZ

Apparently "Big Brother 2" was on this summer, but no one would comment. "South Park" had episodes to laugh like horses about. And Fox provided the satirical "Family Guy" to make taboo jokes.



"Pearl Harbor" ended up being a big flash, "A.I." was worth the wait and "Swordfish" reaffirmed John Travolta's ability to make movies for himself. "The Fast and the Furious" quickly wasted moviegoers' time while Kevin Smith made sure that "Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back." Thankfully, Tim Burton provided us all with a place worth visiting in "Planet of the Apes."

Dave Matthews could have been huge, Radiohead was largely ignored and Train was overplayed. Depeche Mode had slight success, but stopped being played in favor of random Matchbox Twenty songs and Fuel's "Hemorrhage." Travis had an album go unnoticed, while another wonderful "Now" album tore up the charts.



@ COMING UP

Keep checking back for polls, audio, video and promotions.

Students in Maryville keep Public Safety on its toes

Here it is, the start of another year. Things around the 'Ville have changed a lot in the last week.

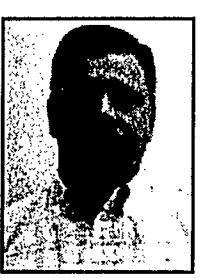
For those of you who haven't been around in the summer, you would hardly know the place during those three months.

It gets a lot quieter when you lose 35-40 percent of the population. It makes a huge difference. Especially when that 35-40 percent tends to be a very mobile population, drawn toward evening entertainment and likes its music at just a little higher decibel.

We're glad you are back. This place is almost boring without you. Don't get me wrong, the break is nice, but you are the real spirit of who we are as a community. I think we have a pretty good thing going, so thanks for your part.

As the year begins and you start your stay, I hope you will become active citizens and participants of the community.

Too often in the past I have seen



KEITH WOOD

DIRECTOR
OF PUBLIC SAFETY

students pass through and simply take on the role of occupants who either make no contributions to the community or help create a negative environment.

However, I have, for the most part, observed that the majority of our student population chooses to be responsible.

These students are accountable citizens who prefer making efforts to improve Maryville.

While most students are positive contributors to the community, I have also observed a small percentage who do everything they can to represent Northwest poorly.

Most of this population can be

found between 11 p.m. and 4 a.m. with their judgement in varying degrees of impairment, which also serves to attract our attention.

This is also about the time the other Maryville comes out, the Maryville that most of the community would be surprised to know even exists.

This is the misguided population of students who think they are entitled to take over and close down streets in the interest of having a good time — until the day an intoxicated driver runs into the crowd. Then it will again be our fault they were in the street.

These are the students who, when we try to conduct business with them, think it is necessary to provide the officer involved with their own interpretation of constitutional law.

These same people find glamour in consuming alcohol until they vomit, while thinking someone else in the crowd is going to find that sexy and want to go home with them.

The person also doesn't have any problem littering the streets to make our city appear a mess mornings after the fun.

As a community, we have a lot to be proud of. For one, I am proud to be part of a community with the caliber of students we have at Northwest.

I hope you all have a successful year and I encourage you to stay in the majority, being the quality Bearcats you are, while influencing those around you to be the same.

If you encounter some negative environment and can, in a constructive manner, let the parties involved know that it is unacceptable behavior, then you have helped create a better place for all of us.

Have a great year. Be Bearcat proud.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY

- Late registration ends
- Last date to add or enroll in a trimester course
- Auditions for fall theater productions, 6:30 p.m., Mary Linn Performing Arts Center
- Fraternity Chapter Presentations, 5:30 p.m., Student Union
- MOMPIT, 6:30 p.m., First Christian Church, Room 106

MONDAY

- No classes
- Labor Day
- Labour Day (Canada)
- Northwest Missouri State Fair, Bethany

FRIDAY

- Last date to drop a trimester course and receive 100 percent credit
- Auditions for fall theater productions, 6:30 p.m., Mary Linn Performing Arts Center
- Registration Deadline for St. Gregory's School Annual Benefit Golf Classic

SATURDAY

- Government's Report (Mexico)
- Bearcat Distance Classic, 10 a.m.
- Northwest Missouri State Fair, Bethany

WEDNESDAY

- Fraternity Open Houses
- Sorority Information Session, 5 p.m., Ballroom
- IM Softball begins
- Cancer Support Group, 6 p.m., Northwest Technical School

SUNDAY

- Alumni Mass honors classes of 1966, 1971 and 1976, 11 a.m., St. Gregory
- Northwest Missouri State Fair, Bethany

THURSDAY

- GED, 7:50 a.m., Wells Hall 120
- Sorority Recruitment Events
- Fraternity Open Houses
- Last date to receive 50 percent refund for dropped first block courses
- Hundley-Whaley Research Farm Tour, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Albany. For more information, contact Don Null at (660) 564-3363.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Aug. 25

■ An officer observed a male who appeared to be under the age of 21 with a beer bottle. Brandon L. Spicer, 20, Maryville was issued a summons for minor in possession.

■ An officer on patrol in the 600 block of North Walnut observed a male individual place a cup on the ground. Ian D. Vessey, 20, Kansas City, was issued a summons for minor in possession and littering.

■ Brenda Dean, St. Joseph, was parked in the 1800 block of North Grand and was struck by Jeremy Snyder, Maryville. Snyder left the scene and was issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving.

■ Elisa A. Adikison, 18, Platte City, and Robert D. Dougan, 42, Barnard, were south-bound on South Main. Dougan stopped in traffic and was struck by Adikison. Adikison was issued a summons for careless and imprudent driving.

■ Matthew K. Reasoner, 15,

Maryville, was south-bound in the 100 block of North Main. Tyler B. Schmidt, 18, Maryville, was facing north in the 100 block of South Main, making a left turn. Reasoner struck Schmidt.

■ Adam W. Johnson, 21, Maryville, was attempting to back out of an alley between Third and Fourth streets when he struck a utility pole.

■ Ross A. Bremner, Maryville, was parked in a private parking lot in the 1100 block of North College Drive. An unknown vehicle struck Bremner and then left the scene.

■ Troy M. Cook, 19, Rock Port, was traveling north on North Market. Brandy L. Archer, 20, Denver, Col., was traveling east on East Fifth. Archer failed to stop at a stop sign at Fifth and Market and was struck by Cook. Archer was issued a citation for failure to stop at a posted stop sign.

Aug. 26

■ While on water patrol at Mozingo Lake, an officer observed a male individual with what appeared to be a beer can. Derek R. Davis, 24, of Fairfax was issued a summons

for operating a boat with an open container.

■ An officer on patrol in the 700 block of North Fillmore observed a male who appeared to be under the age of 21 with a beer can. Daniel J. Harding, 20, Maryville, was issued a summons for minor in possession.

■ Officers received a report of a drive off from the 600 block of South Main. Derrick M. Hendrix, 17, Blue Springs, was issued a summons for larceny. A male juvenile was referred to the Juvenile Office.

■ An officer on patrol observed a male individual in the pool at Beal Park. Paul J. Wilmes, 17, Maryville, was issued a summons for trespassing.

■ An officer on patrol in the 1100 block of North Main observed a vehicle driving below the speed limit and weaving within the lane. The vehicle was stopped in the 1100 block of North Fillmore. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Mark T. Spire, 21, Bedford, Iowa. While speaking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected. He

was asked to perform some field sobriety tests which he could not successfully complete. He was arrested for DWI after he refused to submit to a test of his blood alcohol content. He was also issued a summons for improper registration and resisting arrest by flight.

■ An officer recovered two bicycles from the 400 block of West Seventh.

■ A black Chevrolet pickup truck was blocking a driveway in the 600 block of East Sixth and was towed by Walker's Wrecker Service.

Aug. 27

■ An officer recovered a bicycle from the 400 block of South Market.

■ Sarah Raya, 19, Maryville, traveling east, stopped at the stop sign at Third and Walnut. Adam J. Smith, 20, Maryville, was traveling north on North Walnut. Raya struck Smith and was issued a citation for failure to yield right of way from a stop sign.

Aug. 28

■ An officer received a report from

a Maryville male that his vehicle had been damaged while it was parked in the 1400 block of North Dewey.

■ An officer received a report of a peace disturbance in the 300 block of East Summit Drive. Dustin A. Davis, 17, Maryville, was issued a summons for disturbing the peace and trespassing.

Aug. 29

■ An officer served a Buchanan County warrant on Jesus B. Gonzalez, 23, Maryville for wanted on warrant. He was also issued a summons for false information to a police officer.

DEATHS

Bertha Wiederholt Miller

Bertha Wiederholt Miller, 75, Maryville, died Aug. 24, at Overland Park Regional Medical Center in Overland Park, Kan.

She was born Aug. 3, 1926, to Herman J. and Catherine P. Meyer Heitman.

She is survived by one daughter, Donna King; three sons, James, Wiederholt, Mark Wiederholt and Kevin Wiederholt; one step-daughter, Christine J. Locke; one step-son, Gordon D. Miller; 14 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mary A. Heitman, Hermine Heitman and Clara Heitman and many nieces and nephews.

Harry Duncan Wells Jr.

Harry Duncan "H.D." Wells Jr., 79, Maryville, died Aug. 27, at home.

He was born March 17, 1922, to Harry and Blanche Wells in Maryville.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; one son, John; one daughter, Janice Merenghi; one son-in-law, Rick Merenghi; one daughter-in-law, Eve; six grandchildren and several cousins.

Services were Aug. 29, at Price Funeral Home in Maryville. Burial was at Miriam Cemetery in Maryville.

Phillip Dana Hockensmith

Phillip Dana Hockensmith, 29, Mapaville, died Aug. 25, at Pony Bird Home.

He was born to Dana and Susan Hockensmith Oct. 10, 1971, in Columbia.

He is survived by his parents; two sisters, Angela and Laura; grandparents, David and Lois Hockensmith, and Marion and Margery Johnson.

Services were Aug. 29 at White Oak Cemetery in Pickering.

Dennis James Farmer

Dennis James Farmer, 43, Graham, died Aug. 26, at his home in Graham.

He was born Jan. 9, 1958 to Leroy and Vandora Sherry Farmer in St. Joseph.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah; one son, Christopher; two daughters, Miranda and Rachel.

Services were held Aug. 29 at Price Funeral Home. Burial was in Prairie Home Cemetery in Graham.

Wilma Helen Patterson

Wima Helen Patterson, 92, died Aug. 29, at Beverly Care Center in Maryville.

She was born Aug. 13, 1909, to Ethel Messner in Atchison County, Mo.

She is survived by three grandchildren, Rick, Randy and Melissa Patterson.

BIRTHS

Mitchell Allen Sherry

Tina and Martin Sherry, Ravenwood, are the parents of Mitchell Allen, born Aug. 24 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and joins two sisters, Megan and Kristin.

His grandparents are Larry and Reta Rudlonger, Conception Junction, and C.B. and Verce Sherry, Ravenwood.

Jennapher Evelyn Weese

Amy Lee Weese and Daniel Alan are the parents of Jennapher Evelyn, born Aug. 25 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and joins two brothers, Devin and Koty; and one sister, Amanda.

Her grandparents are Basil Owens, Sue Griffin and Gary and Ina Weese, all of Maryville.

Her great-grandparents are Arthur and Wilma Griffin, Centralia, Lois Gray, Savannah and Dorothy Weese, Albany.

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Students embrace culture

By KAYT WAHLERT
CHIEF REPORTER

Learning about a culture is often best done by living in it.

Seventeen Japanese students arrived at Northwest Aug. 6 to undertake an extensive six-week learning program encompassing American culture and language.

The new program evolved from an objective by Niigata University in Japan to provide students with English instruction and cultural orientation, while promoting contact between Japanese and American students.

"We think the University would benefit and the students would benefit from contact with people from other places too," said Glenn Ayers, director of English as a Second Language.

Northwest was one of 10 universities to be chosen. Greg Hadley, professor of English at Niigata University and a Northwest alumnus, mentioned the University during the selection process.

Niigata University, located on the northern coast of Japan, is relatively in size to Northwest.

Thomas Carneal, chair of the department of history, humanities and philosophy, has visited Japan

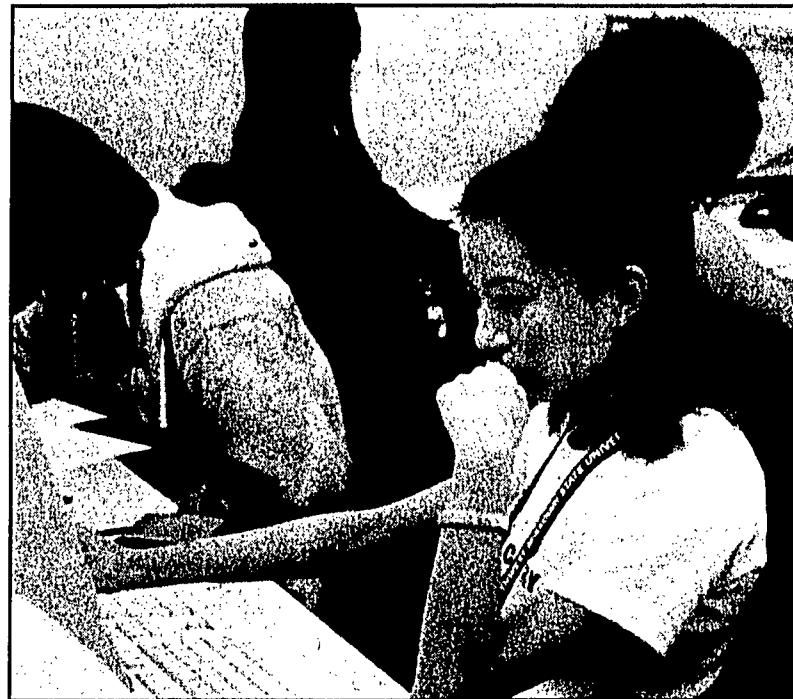


PHOTO BY LAURA SECK/MISSOURIAN PHOTOGRAPHER
Hitomi Maummura and 16 other Japanese students are at Northwest to participate in a six-week learning program encompassing American culture and language.

several times and will return to an international student fair in October to recruit students.

"I'm excited about the possibility that more students may come to Northwest in the future and would like to see the program grow into a full-semester exchange," Carneal said.

The students are living in residence halls and rooming with American students.

Junya Arita, a Japanese student enrolled in the program, said he is enjoying his experience abroad. He

is interested in American culture and would like to stay here for one or two years to study English.

Japanese students Saori Fukui and Kaori Mikita, said they are keeping busy during their stay.

Ayers said their days consist of about five hours of English courses and a weekly history course taught by Mike Steiner, assistant professor of history, humanities and philosophy.

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Northwest alumnas, child die in summer flash flood

A 1994 Northwest alumnas was killed, along with her 17-month-old daughter, during flash flooding in southern Missouri in July.

Heidi Gehrman Schlichte drowned after attempting to remove her children from their van, which had swept off a low-water bridge they were crossing near Osceola July 25. Schlichte was carrying her daughter, Cassandra, when she slipped into the high water.

Schlichte, Cassandra and 4-year-old David were on their way to the veterinarian's office with their dog, Gertie, when Schlichte attempted

Mayor helps initiate events course

By LAURA PEARL
CHIEF REPORTER

Maryville Mayor Mike Thompson stressed the importance of marketing within the ranks of campus and community Tuesday afternoon at a public relations event outside the Student Union.

Thompson arrived at the event on a University golf cart, carrying an ice-cream freezer to the second-story patio located on the northwest corner of the Union.

The event, which involved a short speech followed by a ribbon cutting and ice cream social, kicked off the Special Events Management course being offered this fall. The

course will focus on the development, execution and evaluation of special events, such as ribbon-cutting ceremonies, dedications, memorials and other prominent events, said Paul Crandon, assistant professor of public relations.

Crandon is the course instructor and the initial planner of the ceremony.

"I figure there's no better way to kick off a special events class than with a special event," Crandon said.

Thompson shared his idea of the role Northwest students play in community relations, emphasizing the impact approximately 6,000 voting-age citizens have on a town

the size of Maryville.

"When Northwest students raise their voices to be heard, we listen," Thompson said.

Public relations play a key role in the development and maintenance of any large group of people, such as a university or community, Thompson said.

The Maryville community works to maintain a healthy economy by drawing new businesses to town and busing people from St. Joseph to work in factories to keep them running, for instance, Thompson said.

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Fines for tickets increase around campus

By MEGAN TADY
FEATURES EDITOR

Tickets for parking in a fire lane increased because of safety issues.

"We have had incidents of fire and people are parked in that area," Green said. "We need to keep those areas clear."

Parking tickets can be avoided by following a few simple rules.

"Buy the permit," Green said. "Don't park in the 15-minute zones for longer than 15 minutes. Try to utilize your flashers. Don't be afraid to walk long distances."

Parking permits cost \$75 and can be purchased in the Student Services Center located on the first floor of the Administration Building.

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| Parking in a fire lane | \$20 | \$40 |
| Parking on grass | \$20 | \$40 |
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MARYVILLE BRIEFS

Golf tourney helps fund multiple sclerosis research

The fourth annual Golf for MS...A Round for Research golf tournament will take place Friday at Mozingo Lake Golf Course with proceeds benefiting multiple sclerosis research.

Schlichte was a French and English teacher at Clinton High School in Clinton. Memorials may be made in Schlichte's name to the John Walker Memorial Scholarship fund at Northwest, a scholarship that benefits students in the modern languages department.

Those who do not enter the golf outing are welcome to attend the after party. Food and drinks will be available. The cover charge is \$5 per person or 2 for \$8 with the featured band, Simplexity, opening at 9 p.m.

Classic Cable customers lose access due to mower

A fiber optic cable was severed by a tractor with a mowing blade around 5 p.m. Monday by Harmony Hills and affected around 95 percent of Maryville.

Classic Cable received nearly 1,000 phone calls at the local and Texas offices. Efforts to correct the problem began at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday and were fixed at 4 that afternoon.

NORTHWEST BRIEFS

Former mayor director of campus Newman Center

Bridget Brown is the new director for the Northwest Newman Center. Brown is a former mayor of Maryville, and she helped to start the academic year with an outdoor mass and barbecue.

Future plans for the semester are a hayrack ride, a campout at Conception Abbey and helping to host the Missouri Association of Catholic College Students in November.

At St. Gregory's Catholic Church, the Newman Center is going to be getting involved in the 11 a.m. mass

with a choir, lectors and Eucharistic ministers. The Newman Center will also keep its tradition of free Wednesday night dinners at 6 p.m. for students wanting an alternative to Union food.

New director chosen for Northwest ESL program

Glenn Ayers is now the director of Northwest's English as a Second Language program.

Ayers, who previously served as a professor of English and linguistics at the Inter-American University of Puerto Rico, took over July 1. He replaced previous director and History, Humanities and Philosophy Chairman Thomas Carneal.

to cross a water-covered bridge. The van was swept to the edge of the bridge and became partially submerged. Apparently, Schlichte had told her son to wait in the car while she attempted to get Cassandra to safety. David and Gertie were found in the van safe when passersby approached the bridge later.

In addition to David, Schlichte and Cassandra are survived by husband and father, Ron Schlichte, also a Northwest alumnus.

Schlichte was a French and English teacher at Clinton High School in Clinton. Memorials may be made in Schlichte's name to the John Walker Memorial Scholarship fund at Northwest, a scholarship that benefits students in the modern languages department.

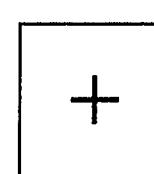
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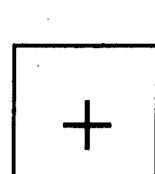


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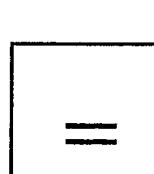
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Breaking Traditions

Students show faces not pictured in brochure

By MEGAN TADY
FEATURES EDITOR

There have only been a few fleeting moments when Sherlyn Shadduck has felt out of place on campus.

During Freshman orientation, someone asked her if she had a needle and thread. After all, grandmas usually carry those things.

But Shadduck is not the typical grandma. She was only concerned about how to get that bulging paper sack of books back to her car. It is the first week of college, and she is enrolled.

At the "ripe old age of 46," Shadduck, a non-traditional freshman, has posed for her Bearcat card, memorized her pin number and planned the best routes to get from class to class.

Shadduck, a resident of Maryville for five years, never had the opportunity to go to college because of her parents' poor health.

"When I was walking around campus, a lot of parents were like, 'Wow, you're going back to school,'" Shadduck said. "What's funny is, I hear so often that people in their 30s and 40s want to go back. But they are so afraid

of who's going to say what and what other people are going to think. And I say, who cares what other people think. It's never too late to go back."

Shadduck's age is not the only thing that sets her apart from traditional students. When classes are over and books are closed, she is a single mother.

"I've got two boys, Joshua is 11 and Jacob is 8, who both attend St. Gregory's school," Shadduck said. "I also work two days a week at the library at St. Gregory's. I have two older kids that are married and I have to continue to communicate with them. I'm a grandma too, so I'm pretty busy."

With so many responsibilities, Shadduck knows she will need her family's support during the next four years.

"I know there is going to be some structure and changes as far as our routine at home," Shadduck said. "I think it is something we will do as a family. We've always been a close-knit family."

Shadduck said her children stand behind her decision to return to school.

"My 11-year-old says, 'I'll help you with your math mom.'"

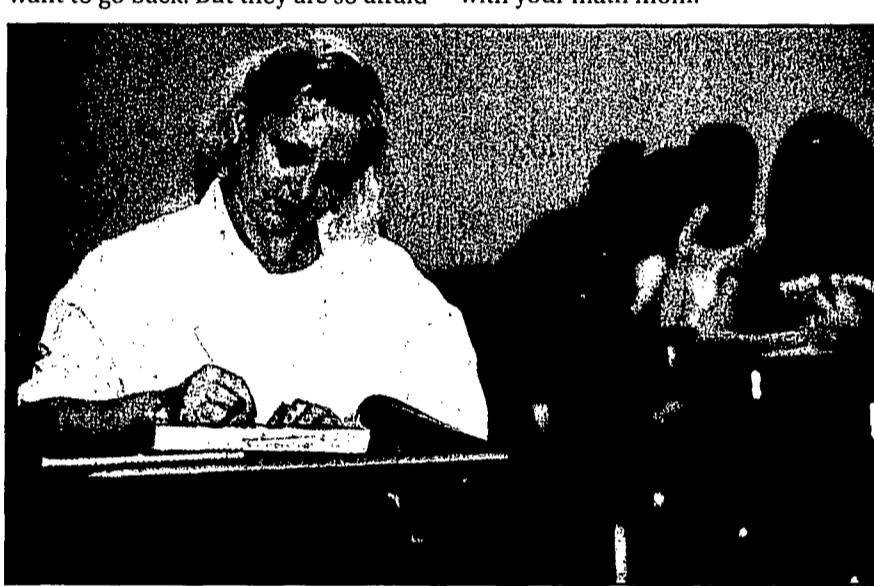


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Sherlyn Shadduck attends a General Psychology class Tuesday evening in Corden Hall. Her day does not end after class because she is also a full-time mother.

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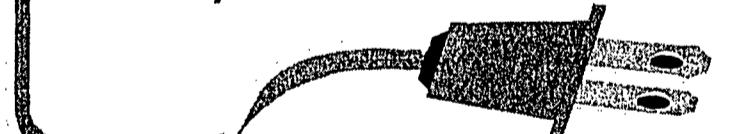
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Jennifer Perry,
standing with her
children
Christopher, 9, and
Amanda, 8, and
Sherlyn Shadduck
are both non-
traditional
freshmen at
Northwest.

tional students.

"There are a lot of single moms in town that aren't even aware of what's out there as far as grants, financial aid and scholarships," Shadduck said.

"They need more of an incentive for non-traditional students to get more involved because of the fears they have—'Oh, God, we're too old now, and we have kids, and people are going to look at us funny.' But I had a lot of people say, 'Wow, what are you doing here?' And I said, 'non-traditional freshman.' They were like, 'Cool. Brave woman.'"

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WHAT NOW?

With the Miles-to-Miles combo now a memory, three starters returning on offense and two All-American defenders gone, head coach Mel Tjeerdsma remains the only sure thing as the Bearcats begin the march back to a Division II football title.

By BILL KNUST
SPORTS EDITOR

WHAT ARE THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE TEAM THIS YEAR?

Tjeerdsma: The expectations are extremely high. The thing that we have to keep in mind is that we have to get better and be the best we can each week. If we do that then this team will accomplish a lot.

HAVE YOU NOTICED A DIFFERENT ATTITUDE IN PRACTICE WITH SO MANY PLAYERS JOCKEYING FOR POSITIONS VACATED BY SENIORS?

Tjeerdsma: It has made it a lot more competitive that's for sure. In some aspects it might have taken away from things we wanted to get done as far as preparation, but you know it has been so competitive. Then all of a sudden that competitiveness has got to clear out and we have to focus on UNO.

IS THE TEAM GOING TO DECIDE ON ONE QUARTERBACK FOR THE FIRST GAME OR ARE YOU GOING TO LET BOTH JOHN MCMENAMIN AND T.J. MANDL PLAY AGAINST NEBRASKA-OMAHA?

Tjeerdsma: Right now it will probably be both of them, I really believe that. You know we might not name a starter until that night. We might rotate them every two series unless one of them gets hot. We just aren't sure right now what we are going to do.

HOW HAS THE TEAM HANDLED THE TWO QUARTERBACK SYSTEM THIS YEAR, WHEREAS THE POSITION WAS ALREADY SETTLED WITH CHRIS GREISEN AND TRAVIS MILES?

Tjeerdsma: I don't think it makes any difference. In practice we rotate our quarterbacks all the time so I don't see it making any difference right now.

HOW DO YOU THINK THE DEFENSE WILL HANDLE REPLACING THREE LINEBACKERS AND AN ALL-AMERICAN DEFENSIVE LINEMAN?

Tjeerdsma: We have seven defensive linemen back and we are real solid there, so I am really pleased with the depth, and we are doing a great job. We have six people rotating in at linebacker and I think it's going to take a little time, but we are going to be fine.

2000 MIAA STANDINGS

| | MIAA | Overall |
|-------------------|------|---------|
| Northwest | 9 0 | 11 1 |
| Mo. West | 8 1 | 8 4 |
| Pitt. State | 7 2 | 9 3 |
| Central | 5 4 | 7 4 |
| Emporia State | 5 4 | 6 5 |
| Truman | 5 4 | 6 5 |
| Washburn | 3 6 | 5 6 |
| Mo. Southern | 2 7 | 2 9 |
| Southwest Baptist | 1 8 | 2 9 |
| Mo. Rolla | 0 9 | 2 9 |

2001 SCHEDULE

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|----------|------------------------|-----------|
| Aug. 30 | Nebraska-Omaha | 8 p.m. |
| Sept. 8 | Minn. State-Mankato | 1:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 15 | Missouri-Rolla | 1:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 22 | Southwest Baptist | 1:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 29 | Washburn | 1:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 6 | Missouri Southern | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 13 | Pittsburg State | 2 p.m. |
| Oct. 20 | Truman State | 2 p.m. |
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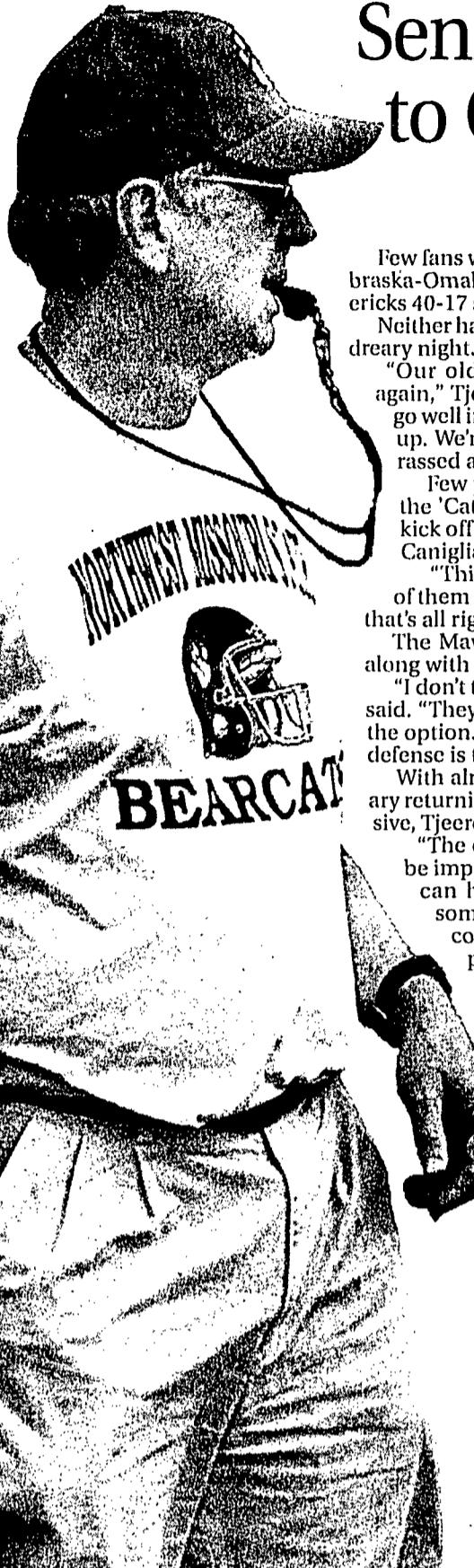
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Seniors remember last visit to Omaha's Caniglia Field

By MARK HORNICKEL
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Few fans who made the trip to the University of Nebraska-Omaha two years ago have forgotten the Mavericks 40-17 spanking of Northwest.

Neither have the Bearcats who were on the field that dreary night.

"Our older players don't want that to happen again," Tjeerdsma said. "Anytime that things don't go well in practice, that's the first thing that comes up. We're not going to go there and get embarrassed again."

Few players remain from that 1999 team, and the 'Cats will be replacing 14 starters when they kick off their season at 8 p.m. Thursday at UNO's Caniglia Field.

"This is a young team," Tjeerdsma said. "A lot of them have never been in the stadium there, but that's all right. I think we'll adapt real well."

The Mavericks' entire offensive line is returning along with senior quarterback Seth Turman.

"I don't think they'll be a lot different," Tjeerdsma said. "They'll run the ball. That's what they do, run the option. Much like last year, the big thing for our defense is to keep from giving up big plays."

With almost all of their linebackers and secondary returning, the Mavericks' defense will be aggressive, Tjeerdsma said.

"The challenge for our offense — and this will be important — is to get off to a good start. If we can have some confidence and experience some success early, we should be able to accomplish some of the things we've been preparing to do going into this game."



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■ This week's game has national and regional implications. Back when the contract was signed in 1994, UNO and Northwest had one win between the two teams.

■ This week's game will mark the first as starters for 13 Bearcats. Most of the starters will be on the offensive side of the ball.

Injury Report: Curt Lessman (C) out 3 weeks; Frank Taylor (CB) doubtful; John Edmonds (LB) doubtful

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| CARSON NEWMAN (TENN.) | 5 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 6 |
| NORTHWEST | 6 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| NEBRASKA-OMAHA | 7 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| BLOOMSBURG (PA.) | 8 | 4 | — | — | 10 |
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With changes made, 'Hounds ready for year

By MARK HORNICKEL
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Led by a new coach, a new offense and fresh faces, the Maryville football team is ready to make another run at the Midland Empire Conference title.

With a Wing T offense in place, head coach John Pelzer's offense will be a little more deceptive than former coach Chuck Lliteras' spread option offense, but Pelzer will stay with many of the same philosophies Lliteras had.

The 'Hounds will kick off their season against No. 2-ranked O'Hara at 7 p.m. Friday at home. O'Hara is returning several players from last year's team, including running back Mark Patterson who ran for 2,001 yards last year. New quarterback K.C. Cadenhead will also add some punch to O'Hara's offense.

"From what I've seen of him, he looks pretty darn quick and elusive as quarterback," Pelzer said. "So we expect some option out of them and we're going to get a steady diet of the Patterson kid."

Offensively, the 'Hounds will be light on returning experience. Senior Trent Twaddle, junior Ryan Holman and sophomore Erick Auxier will share the quarterback position. Last year's starter, Garrett, has moved to

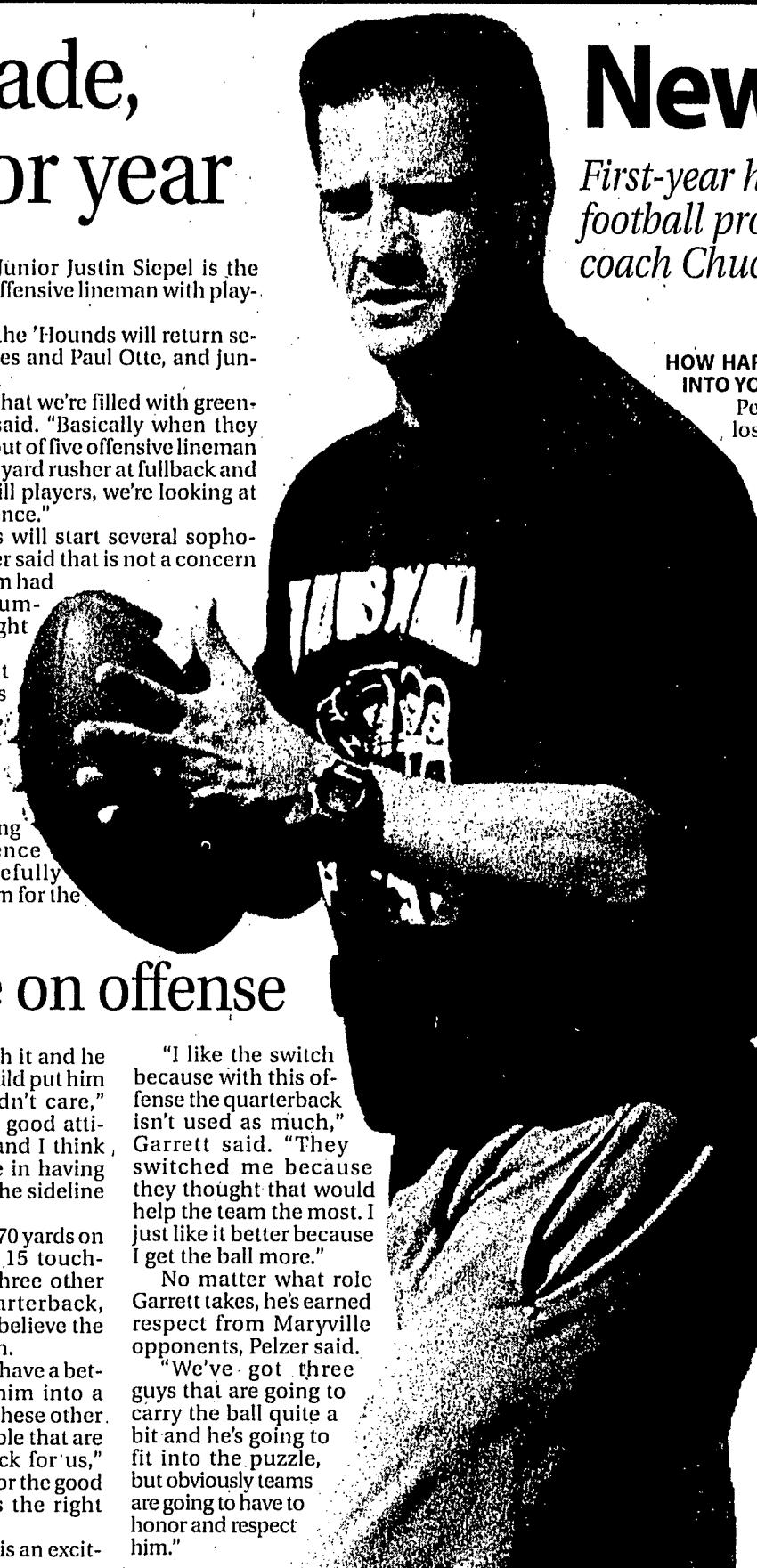
running back. Junior Justin Siepel is the only returning offensive lineman with playing experience.

On defense, the 'Hounds will return seniors Joey Wilmes and Paul Otte, and junior Dylan Hurst.

"Other than that we're filled with greenhorns," Pelzer said. "Basically when they graduated four out of five offensive linemen and a thousand-yard rusher at fullback and most of their skill players, we're looking at lots of inexperience."

The 'Hounds will start several sophomores, but Pelzer said that is not a concern because the team had a productive summer in the weight room.

"We've got sophomore kids that are strong, that are fast, that are ready to go," Pelzer said. "It's just going to be a deal about getting some experience early and hopefully some momentum for the end of the year."



Former QB accepts role on offense

By MARK HORNICKEL
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Maryville's Derek Garrett does not mind what position he plays for the 'Hounds football team this year as long as he is in the game.

After starting nine games at quarterback last season, the 5-foot 11-inch, 177-pound junior will be moved to running back this season. Garrett will fill the void left by another 1,000-yard rusher, Mitch Herring, who graduated.

Maryville coaches gave Garrett a shot to regain his starting role when practices began, but with a new offense it became apparent Garrett might be better as a running back.

Although Garrett was sidelined from practice earlier this week with a sprained ankle and is questionable for Friday's opener, head coach John Pelzer said Garrett is prepared to make the move.

"Derrick was fine with it and he just wants to play; we could put him at guard and he wouldn't care," Pelzer said. "He's had a good attitude about everything and I think he sees there's no sense in having three guys standing on the sideline that could help us."

Garrett rushed for 1,070 yards on 126 carries and scored 15 touchdowns last year. With three other skilled athletes at quarterback, Pelzer and the 'Hounds believe the switch will help the team.

"We felt like we could have a better team if we moved him into a running back spot, and these other three guys are very capable that are going to run quarterback for us," Pelzer said. "We just felt for the good of the team that it was the right move to make."

For Garrett, the move is an exciting one.

"I like the switch because with this offense the quarterback isn't used as much," Garrett said. "They switched me because they thought that would help the team the most. I just like it better because I get the ball more."

No matter what role Garrett takes, he's earned respect from Maryville opponents, Pelzer said.

"We've got three guys that are going to carry the ball quite a bit and he's going to fit into the puzzle, but obviously teams are going to have to honor and respect him."

New kid on the block

First-year head coach John Pelzer takes over the Maryville football program with the same intentions as previous coach Chuck Lliteras: win the MEC and head to the playoffs

BY BILL KNUST
SPORTS EDITOR

HOW HARD WILL IT BE TO FOLLOW A COACH LIKE CHUCK LLITERAS AND HAVE THE TEAM BUY INTO YOUR PHILOSOPHIES?

Pelzer: Obviously Coach Lliteras ran a very good, successful program. He had things philosophy-wise and scheme-wise that the guys were used to doing, so the biggest difficulty has been the guys getting used to my philosophies and my schemes. We are two different personalities, but I haven't sensed any bucking by the kids saying, 'Here comes this new guy, we don't have to listen to him.' The kids have been great about charging in and learning the new offense.

HOW DOES YOUR OFFENSIVE STYLE DIFFER FROM LLITERAS?

Pelzer: We tend to be a little more deceptive. I would say that's the main difference. We are still running option, but with ours we don't want everybody to know we are running option. So I would say that's the main difference. We are going to stick with a lot of the same philosophies Coach Lliteras used, and that's if we can get the ball to the edges with speed then we are going to do that.

HUBBARD-RADCLIFFE HAD ONE WIN WHEN YOU TOOK OVER THE PROGRAM. WHAT AFFECT DID MARYVILLE'S SUCCESS HAVE ON YOUR DECISION TO ACCEPT THIS JOB?

Pelzer: It's a totally different situation than last time. When a team has won one game and a guy comes in and wins three he looks like Superman. It's different here in that everyone expects you to perform at a high level. I am also used to competing at a very high level. As far as taking over a program, the danger is that you come in and now if we only win six or seven games everyone says, 'Well the new guy doesn't know what he is doing.' I would rather have expectations be really high rather than low and so I am excited about the opportunity to keep the tradition going.

HOW HAVE YOU AND THE ASSISTANT COACHES ADAPTED TO EACH OTHER?

Pelzer: We all get along great. We all aren't buddies. We are here to help the kids get better. So far though, we have had a lot of different personalities, but the only change on the staff is me. I think we as the staff work well. We are a variety of ages, ranging all the way from fresh out of college to in our late 50s. We have all had our own experiences, and I believe everybody brings something unique to the staff.

HOW WILL WALKING OUT TO THE FIELD FRIDAY NIGHT?

Pelzer: I have thought about it a lot, how it is going to be strange not walking out and having fans six inches away from me. In Iowa you have people looping the field and pressing up against you and here you have a nice all-weather track surrounding you. I think Friday it will all sink in that I am taking over a good football program in Maryville. I think I will probably take a minute to soak it all in as I walk out, but once the kick-off goes it will be football like it has been since I was a seventh grader.

2001 RETURNING PLAYERS

2000 STATS

| Passing | Yards | TDs |
|---------------|-------|---------|
| Derek Garrett | 308 | 3 |
| Rushing | Yards | TDs |
| Derek Garrett | 1,070 | 15 |
| Receiving | Yards | TDs |
| Paul Otte | 89 | 1 |
| Defense | | Tackles |
| Joey Wilmes | | 99 |

2000 MEC STANDINGS

| | MEC | Overall |
|---------------|-----|---------|
| Platte County | 7 | 0 |
| Maryville | 6 | 1 |
| Savannah | 4 | 3 |
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Northwest soccer

Little respect fuels team

By MARK HORNICKEL
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Despite being picked to finish fifth in the MIAA preseason coaches poll, the Northwest women's soccer team has high hopes for its third season.

"We are looking to kick some butt," sophomore Keri Schweigert said. "We definitely have our heads up high. We're going to go in full-force."

Although the 'Cats have several players returning, some injuries put a dent in their preseason practices. Junior Jennifer Gnefekow, a starter and All-Conference player last season, is sidelined with a knee injury.

Sarah Wallace is suffering from a quadricep injury, although she played some minutes in Saturday's opener. Freshman Raheema Qureshi is also recovering from an ankle injury.

"Right now we're taking it one game at a time," head coach Joann Wolf said. "I know that's a cliché that everybody uses but that's what we have to do. We're making some changes right now and people are going to have to step up."

With two games already on their record, the 'Cats are looking to surprise their critics, Wolf said.

"We're not really happy with being ranked pre-season fifth after finishing tied for second, and I think that's fine; we'll take it," Wolf said. "It will be the underdog type of thing and I think it gives us a little bit of energy to say that's not giving us respect of what we did last year."

The 'Cats lost their opener to Wayne State University Saturday, 2-1. They traveled to Joplin Wednesday night for a game against MIAA-rival Missouri Southern State College. Northwest has not lost to the Lady Lions in three years of play. Results were not available at press time.

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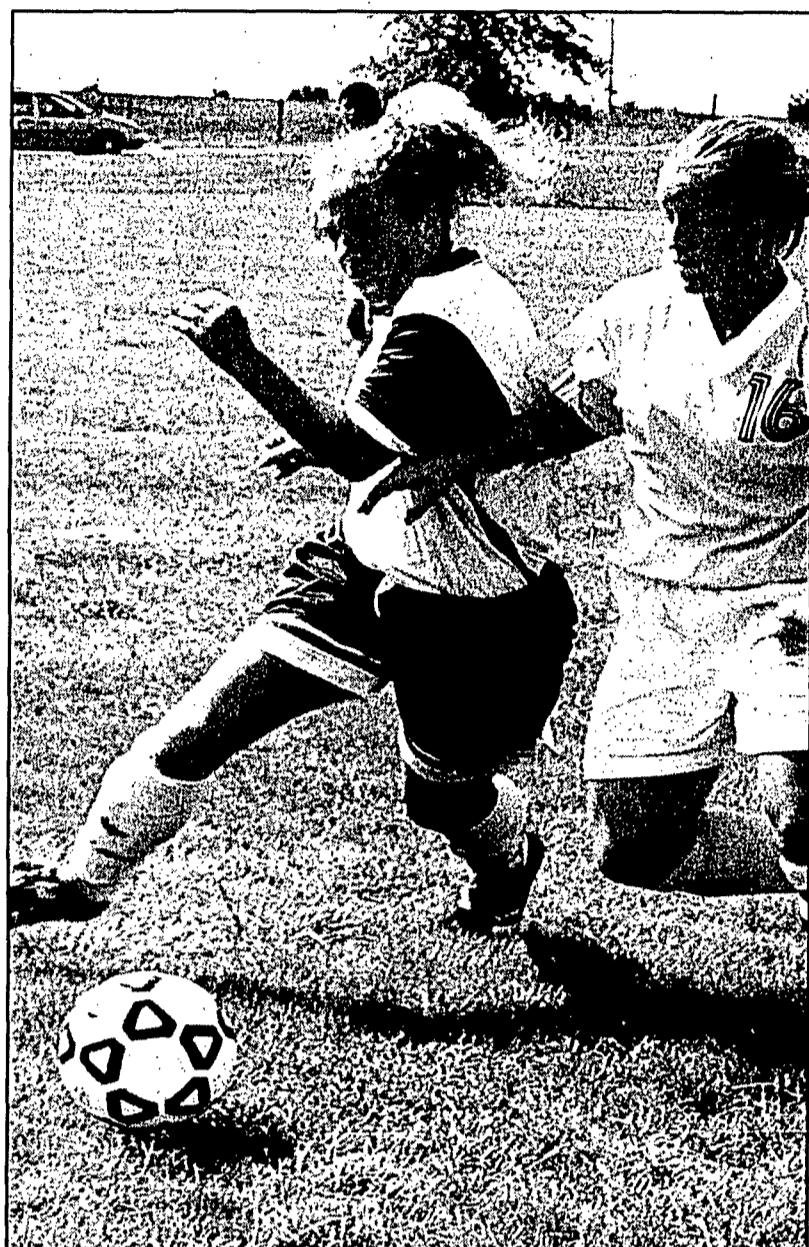


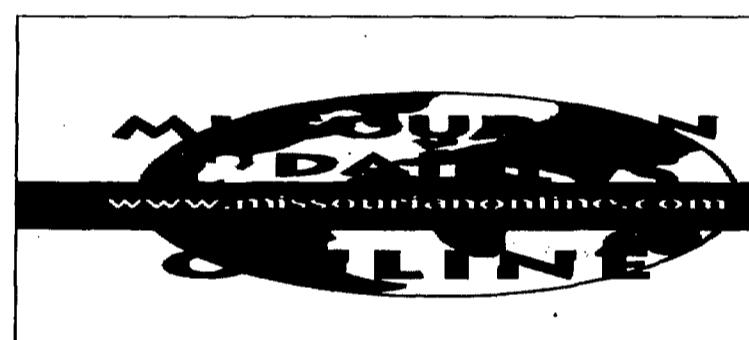
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Sophomore Jill Anderson struggles to keep possession of the ball from Wayne State's Brienne Abshier. The Bearcats lost Saturday's game to the Wildcats 2-1 and were in action Wednesday night at Missouri Southern.

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Northwest volleyball

Spikers look to replace MIAA MVP

By BILL KNUST
SPORTS EDITOR

The Northwest volleyball team got off to a rough start this season, dropping three of four games in the West Florida Tournament in Pensacola, Fla.

Northwest lost its first two matches to the University of Central Arkansas and Mississippi University Saturday. The Bearcats were swept in their first match 30-20, 30-22 and 30-16.

They won the first set against Mississippi 30-28 before dropping the next three games 30-22, 30-23 and 30-23.

A victory over Fort Lewis College got the Bearcats their first win of the season as they swept three games Sunday 30-18, 33-31 and 30-27.

Northwest took the first set in its next match against West Florida 30-27, but the Argos came back to take the next three games 30-24, 30-26

and 30-20.

Although the tournament results were less than stellar head coach Sarah Pelster was encouraged with the team's play.

"We got better as the tournament continued and stopped worrying about making mistakes," Pelster said.

The team could experience some turbulence as the season gets underway.

"This year will definitely be a rebuilding year," Pelster said. "It will be interesting to see how the team responds without Jill (Quast) and Abby (Sunderman). As of the pre-season, no one player is dominating and we should be a more balanced team. This should be a positive for us because opposing teams will no longer be able to concentrate on shutting down one or two players."

The Bearcats do have last

season's MIAA leader in service aces and assists per game in junior Megan Danck. She averaged 12.29 assists and .48 aces a game last year for the Bearcats on her way to attaining All-MIAA Honorable Mention.

The Bearcats return three other starters, Driftmier, sophomore middle hitter Lindsey Remmers and senior outside hitter Krista Newman.

Along with the returnees, Pelster brought in three junior college transfers. Outside hitter Kim Graham and middle hitters Mariah Clark and Heidi Hoffert have already seen action.

A rule change in college volleyball will affect the scoring system as the NCAA has incorporated the rally scoring method.

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Northwest cross country

Runners motivated by pre-season rankings

By ASHLEE ERWIN
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

With the release of the pre-season MIAA cross country poll, the Northwest men's and women's teams look to challenge their expected finishes in the MIAA conference.

The pre-season coaches' poll picked the men's and women's squads to finish sixth and seventh, respectively, in the conference.

For men's head cross country coach Richard Alsup, this ranking is one to be improved.

"It is certainly the team's goal that we finish much higher than that," Alsup said.

This is Alsup's 25th year with the Northwest men's track program. He said fewer injuries and no losses to graduation should

help his squad top last year's sixth-place conference finish and seventh-place South Central Regional finish.

A key returner for the Bearcat men is senior Bryce Good, who was out for four weeks last season with an ankle injury. He led the men's team last year with a 25th-place finish in regionals. Other key returning members include junior Kyle Keraus and junior John Heil.

The Northwest women's cross country team, led by head coach Vicki Wooton, was picked to finish seventh in the poll.

Wooton said the lower conference rating could be an advantage for her squad.

"It is a way to motivate the team," Wooton said. "We're the underdog, and other teams don't

expect anything, so when we beat them it is going to hurt worse."

Wooton said experience will be limited on the team, but she is hoping some new faces and a few returners will lead to a successful season.

Key returners for the women include senior Kim Scarborough, senior Rachel Craig and sophomore Jessica Lane. Wooton said she is looking for help from new members freshman Ashley Grosse and sophomore Betsy Lee, a transfer from the University of Kansas.

The cross country season starts Saturday with the Bearcat Distance Classic. The men run at 10:30 a.m. and the women run at 11 a.m. The finish will be in College Park.

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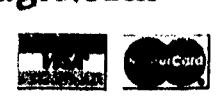
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Maryville High School fall sports team previews

Volleyball

Head coach: Hope Pappert
Years as head coach: 1
Top returners: senior Erin Lohofa, senior Jamie Longenecker, junior Bridget Staashelm and junior Laura Prokes
Coach's comments: "I think everyone thinks this will be a rebuilding year, but I'm looking forward to some good things."

Golf

Head coach: Brenda Ricks
Years as head coach: 1
Top returners: senior Erin McLaughlin, senior Natalie Billings, senior Sheresa Zion, senior Alexis Headley, junior Abby Jelavich, and sophomore Michelle Fink

Coach's comments: "They're a great bunch of girls. They are a lot of fun to work with. I've been really pleased. We really think we have a good chance of going to state."

Cross country

Head coach: Mark Anderson
Years as head coach: 1
Top returners: (Girls) senior Malorie Jones, junior Carol Sutton, and junior Tiffany Robertson (Boys) senior Paul Wilmes, Jonathan Hanna and junior Craig McGary
Coach's comments: "Last year we had three athletes make it to state and with some of our upper-classmen returning, teaching the freshmen a lot of things, we should have a pretty good season all in all."



PHOTO BY AMANDA SANDERSON/CHIEF
PHOTOGRAPHER
Maryville High School students Brandie Weems and Jennifer Nun finish a lap Tuesday morning with the rest of the cross country team. The 13 members are preparing for the Clarinda meet Tuesday.

Softball

'Hounds even record at 1-1, shut out conference foe 15-0

By ASHLEE ERWIN
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The Maryville High School girls' softball team will continue to work on an undefeated conference record Thursday in St. Joseph.

The 'Hounds carry a 1-0 conference mark into the 4:30 road game with Lafayette High School in St. Joseph.

Head coach Kathy Blackney said Lafayette will be a big challenge for her team.

"They always give us a good game," Blackney said. "We're going to have to be at our best to beat them, but I think we can do it."

Maryville notched a big conference win Tuesday night in a 15-0, four-inning rout of Cameron. A 10-run third inning by the 'Hounds closed the door on the Dragons. Senior shortstop Hailey Lawyer opened the inning with a single, and the runs kept coming as Maryville batted through the lineup. Sophomore catcher Hallie

Blackney ended the scoring with a three-run homer.

Both Lawyer and Blackney went 2-for-4 at the plate. Senior second baseman Heather Reynolds went 3-for-4. Sophomore pitcher Elizabeth Baker had three strikeouts and one walk in the shutout.

Reynolds said she hopes her team will continue to perform well.

"Our defense is looking pretty good, and we hope to keep doing the same thing," Reynolds said.

The beginning of the season did not start as well for Maryville. The 'Hounds dropped their first game of the season Aug. 23 to Ravenwood in extra innings. Rain forced officials to postpone the Cameron Tournament from Aug. 25 to Sept. 8.

Next on the schedule for the 'Hounds will be the Auburn, Neb. Tournament Saturday.

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2001 Fall Sports Schedules

■ Home games are indicated in bold type. The Northwest football team's schedule is located on 2B. Look for the Fan Plan's return next week.

2001 women's soccer

| Date | Opponent | Time |
|----------|--------------------|-----------|
| Sept. 4 | Emporia St. | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 8 | Presentation Coll. | 1 p.m. |
| Sept. 9 | Minn.-Morris | 1 p.m. |
| Sept. 15 | SW Baptist | Noon |
| Sept. 16 | Mo.-Rolla | 1 p.m. |
| Sept. 19 | Emporia St. | 3 p.m. |
| Sept. 30 | Truman St. | 2 p.m. |
| Oct. 2 | Mo. Southern | 3 p.m. |
| Oct. 6 | CMSU | 1 p.m. |
| Oct. 13 | Sioux Falls | 2 p.m. |
| Oct. 14 | Huron Univ. | 1 p.m. |
| Oct. 24 | Truman St. | 3 p.m. |
| Oct. 27 | Neb.-Omaha | 1 p.m. |
| Oct. 30 | CMSU | 3 p.m. |
| Nov. 3 | SW Baptist | 11 a.m. |
| Nov. 4 | Mo.-Rolla | 1 p.m. |

2001 women's volleyball

| Date | Opponents | Time |
|----------|---------------------|------------|
| Sept. 7 | Pitt. State | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 8 | Missouri Southern | Noon |
| Sept. 12 | Washburn | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 21 | Southwest Baptist | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 22 | CMSU | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 26 | Truman State | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 28 | Mo. Southern Turney | |
| Oct. 3 | Emporia State | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 5 | Mo. Southern | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 6 | Pitt. State | Noon |
| Oct. 10 | Washburn | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 12 | Henderson St. Tour. | |
| Oct. 17 | Mo. Western | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 19 | CMSU | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 20 | SBU | 11:30 a.m. |
| Oct. 24 | Truman State | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 26 | J.B.U. Tour, Ark. | |
| Oct. 31 | Emporia State | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 7 | Missouri Western | 7 p.m. |

2001 HS cross country

| Date | Opponent | Time | Date | Opponent | Time |
|---------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Sept. 4 | Clarinda | 5 p.m. | Sept. 4 | Benton | 4 p.m. |
| 9-10 | Red Oak Invite | 5 p.m. | Sept. 7-8 | Excelsior Tour. | |
| 9-18 | Benton | 4:30 p.m. | Sept. 11 | Smithville | 4:30 p.m. |
| 9-25 | Lafayette | 4 p.m. | Sept. 13 | Maur Hill | 4:30 p.m. |
| 10-2 | Maryville Invite | 4:30 p.m. | Sept. 18 | St. Pius | 4:30 p.m. |
| 10-11 | Mt. Ayr | 5 p.m. | Sept. 20 | Lincoln Prep | 4:30 p.m. |
| 10-16 | MEC | 4 p.m. | Sept. 25 | Smithville | 4:30 p.m. |
| 10-23 | South Harrison | 4:30 p.m. | Sept. 27 | Leblond | 4 p.m. |

2001 HS volleyball

| Date | Opponent | Time | Date | Opponent | Time |
|----------|---------------------|--------|----------|------------------|------------|
| Aug. 30 | Fairfax Tour. | 4 p.m. | Sept. 1 | Bearcat Classic | 11 a.m. |
| Sept. 6 | Platte County | 7 p.m. | Sept. 7 | CMSU Mule Run | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 8 | Nemaha Valley Tour. | | Sept. 15 | UN-L | 10 p.m. |
| Sept. 10 | Tarkio | 7 p.m. | Sept. 22 | Dean White | 10:30 a.m. |
| Sept. 11 | Benton | 7 p.m. | Sept. 28 | ESU Invite | 5 p.m. |
| Sept. 13 | Lafayette | 7 p.m. | Oct. 6 | Concordia Invite | TBA |
| Sept. 18 | Chillicothe | 7 p.m. | Oct. 20 | MIAC Champ. | 10:30 a.m. |
| Sept. 20 | Cameron | 7 p.m. | | | |
| Sept. 25 | Lafayette | 7 p.m. | | | |
| Sept. 27 | Savannah | 7 p.m. | | | |
| Oct. 1 | Rockport | 7 p.m. | | | |
| Oct. 2 | St. Terese's | 7 p.m. | | | |
| Oct. 4 | Benton | 7 p.m. | | | |
| Oct. 6 | 'Hound Tour. | 8 a.m. | | | |
| Oct. 9 | Savannah | 7 p.m. | | | |
| Oct. 11 | Chillicothe | 7 p.m. | | | |
| Oct. 15 | Fairfax | 7 p.m. | | | |
| Oct. 18 | Smithville | 7 p.m. | | | |

High school tennis

| Date | Opponent | Time |
|----------|-----------------------|--------|
| Aug. 30 | Lafayette | 4 p.m. |
| Sept. 4 | Savannah | 4 p.m. |
| Sept. 6 | Leblond | 4 p.m. |
| Sept. 10 | Benton | 4 p.m. |
| Sept. 13 | Lafayette | 4 p.m. |
| Sept. 18 | Savannah | 4 p.m. |
| Sept. 20 | Cameron | 4 p.m. |
| Sept. 24 | Leblond | 4 p.m. |
| Sept. 25 | Chillicothe | 4 p.m. |
| Sept. 28 | Benton/Savannah Tour. | 4 p.m. |
| Oct. 2 | Benton | 4 p.m. |
| Oct. 3 | MEC Tournament | 9 a.m. |

University Cross Country

| Date | Opponent | Time |
|----------|------------------|------------|
| Sept. 1 | Bearcat Classic | 11 a.m. |
| Sept. 7 | CMSU Mule Run | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 15 | UN-L | 10 p.m. |
| Sept. 22 | Dean White | 10:30 a.m. |
| Sept. 28 | ESU Invite | 5 p.m. |
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Pusateri scored the lone goal in the Bearcats season opening loss to Wayne State College (Neb.) 2-1.



Joni Pusateri



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12 p.m. Priesthood & Relief Society

Church of the Nazarene
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Community of Faith Church
921 E. Third
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Alpha Gamma Rho
 Nickname: Ag Rho
 Address: 950 S. Main
 Chapter phone: 562-4677
 GPA: 2.25
 GPA for officers: 2.35
 Founded nationally: Ohio State University, 1904
 Founded at Northwest: 1990
 Colors: Green and gold
 Philanthropy: Gerontology

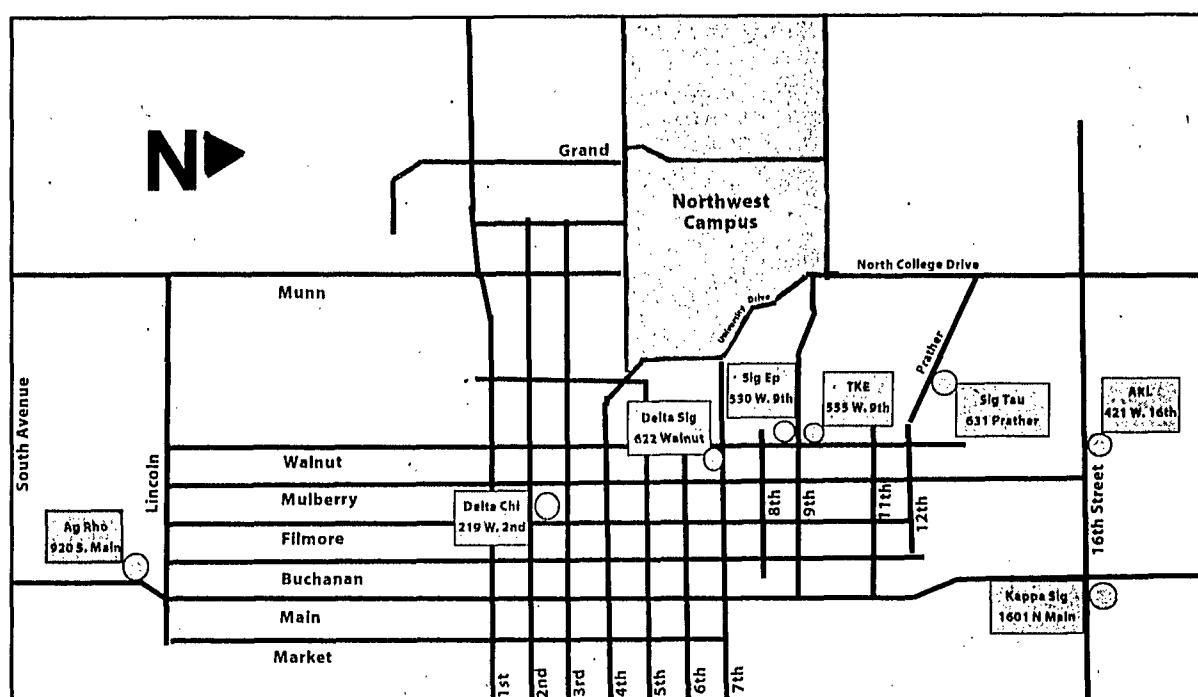
Alpha Kappa Lambda
 Nickname: AKL
 Address: 421 W. 16th
 Chapter phone: 562-3048
 GPA: 2.0
 GPA for officers: 2.0
 Founded nationally: University of California-Berkeley, 1907
 Founded at Northwest: 1963
 Colors: Purple and gold
 Philanthropies: Cystic Fibrosis, "These Hands Don't Hurt" Domestic Violence

Alpha Phi Alpha
 Nickname: Alpha Phi
 Campus Address: 800 University Drive
 Chapter Phone: 562-2434
 Colors: Black and gold
 Founded nationally: Cornell University, 1906
 Founded at Northwest: 1988
 Philanthropies: Disaster relief, area group homes

Delta Chi
 Nickname: D-Chi
 Address: 219 W. 2nd
 Chapter phone: 562-2100 or 562-DCHI
 Founded nationally: Cornell University, 1890
 Founded at Northwest: 1968
 Colors: Red and buff
 Philanthropy: Oxfam International Red Cross
 GPA: 2.25
 GPA for Officers: 2.25

Delta Sigma Phi
 Nickname: Delta Sig
 Address: 622 N. Walnut
 Chapter phone: 562-2781
 GPA: 2.3
 Founded nationally: College of the City of New York, 1899
 Founded at Northwest: 1968
 Colors: Nile green and white
 Philanthropies: March of Dimes, Camp Quality

Kappa Sigma
 Nickname: Kappa Sigs
 Address: 1601 N. Main
 Chapter phone: 562-2819 or 562-7599
 GPA: 2.25
 GPA for officers: 2.0
 Founded nationally: University of Virginia, 1869
 Founded internationally: Bologna, Italy, 1400
 Founded at Northwest: 1995
 Colors: Scarlet, white and emerald green
 Philanthropies: M.S., Muscular Dystrophy, American Cancer Society



Phi Sigma Kappa

■ Nickname: Phi Sig
 ■ Address: 940 College Ave.
 ■ Chapter phone: 562-3559
 ■ GPA: 2.3
 ■ GPA for officers: 2.3
 ■ Founded nationally: University of Massachusetts, 1873
 ■ Founded at Northwest: 1938
 ■ Colors: Silver and red
 ■ Philanthropy: Special Olympics

Sigma Phi Epsilon

■ Nickname: Sig Ep
 ■ Address: 530 W. Ninth Street
 ■ Chapter phone: 562-2818
 ■ GPA: 2.5
 ■ GPA for officers: 2.5
 ■ Founded nationally: Richmond College, 1901
 ■ Founded at Northwest: 1980
 ■ Colors: Purple and red
 ■ Philanthropy: A.L.S. (Lou Gehrig's Disease)

Sigma Tau Gamma

■ Nickname: Sig Tau
 ■ Address: 631 Prather Ave.
 ■ Chapter phone: 562-2514
 ■ GPA: 2.0
 ■ GPA for officers: 2.0
 ■ Founded nationally: Central Missouri State University,

1920

■ Founded at Northwest: 1927
 ■ Colors: Azure blue and white
 ■ Philanthropy: Bacchus/Gamma

Tau Kappa Epsilon

■ Nickname: Teke
 ■ Address: 555 W. 9th Street
 ■ Chapter phone: 582-8756
 ■ GPA: 2.25
 ■ Founded nationally: Illinois Wesleyan University, 1899
 ■ Founded at Northwest: 1954
 ■ Colors: Cherry red and gray
 ■ Philanthropy: Special Olympics

Alpha Sigma Alpha

■ Nickname: Alphas
 ■ Flower: Narcissus and aster
 ■ Colors: Crimson and pearl white
 ■ Jewel: Pearl and ruby
 ■ Founded nationally: Longwood College, Farmville, Va., 1901
 ■ Founded at Northwest: 1928
 ■ Symbol: Raggedy Ann
 ■ Philanthropies: Special Olympics, Saint June Smith Center
 ■ GPA: 2.75 high school, 2.5 college
 ■ GPA for officers: 2.35 cumulative

Delta Zeta

■ Nickname: Dee Zees
 ■ Flower: Killarney Rose
 ■ Colors: Old rose and vieux green
 ■ Jewel: Diamond
 ■ Founded nationally: Miami University, Oxford Ohio, 1902
 ■ Founded at Northwest: Sept. 26, 1956
 ■ Symbol: Turtle
 ■ Philanthropies: Speech and Hearing Impaired, Gallaudet University and House and Ear Institute
 ■ GPA: 2.5 cumulative
 ■ GPA for officers: 2.5 cumulative

Phi Mu

■ Nickname: Phi Mus
 ■ Flower: Rose carnation
 ■ Colors: Rose and white
 ■ Jewel: Pearl and ruby
 ■ Founded nationally: Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., 1852
 ■ Founded at Northwest: 1962
 ■ Symbol: Lion
 ■ Philanthropies: Children's Miracle Network and Project Hope
 ■ GPA: 2.5 high school, 2.25 college
 ■ GPA for officers: 2.25 cumulative

Sigma Alpha

■ Nickname: Sigma Alphas
 ■ Flower: Yellow chrysanthemum
 ■ Colors: Emerald and maize
 ■ Founded nationally: Ohio State University, Columbus, 1978
 ■ Founded at Northwest: 1995
 ■ Symbol: Baby bull
 ■ Philanthropy: American Cancer Society
 ■ GPA: 2.25 cumulative
 ■ GPA for officers: 2.5 cumulative

Sigma Kappa

■ Nickname: Sig Kaps
 ■ Flower: Violet
 ■ Colors: Lavender and maroon
 ■ Jewel: Pearl
 ■ Founded nationally: Colby College, Waterville, Maine, 1874
 ■ Founded at Northwest: 1995
 ■ Symbols: Heart and dove
 ■ Philanthropies: Gerontology, Alzheimer's disease, Maine Sea Coast and Inherit the Earth
 ■ GPA: 2.8 high school, 2.5 college
 ■ GPA for officers: 2.5 cumulative

Sigma Sigma Sigma

■ Nickname: Sigmas
 ■ Flower: Violet
 ■ Colors: Royal purple and white
 ■ Jewel: Pearl
 ■ Founded nationally: Longwood College, Farmville, Va., 1898
 ■ Founded at Northwest: 1920
 ■ Symbol: Sailboat
 ■ Philanthropies: Robbie Page Memorial, play therapy for hospitalized children, and S.O.S. (Speak Out for Stephanie) organization
 ■ GPA: 2.5 high school and college
 ■ GPA for officers: 2.5 cumulative

ENCORE PERFORMANCES

THE 2001-2002 SEASON



"RAGTIME, THE MUSICAL"

Wednesday, October 10

A panoramic portrait of three American families: one upper-middle class white, one socialist immigrant Jewish and one Harlem black at the turn of the century. As they embark on voyages of self-discovery, their lives become dramatically intertwined with one another, along with historical characters like Henry Ford, Harry Houdini and Booker T. Washington.



OMAHA SYMPHONY

Tuesday, November 13

The Omaha Symphony's current musical director, Victor Yampolsky, brings an impressive background to the group. The Russian-born violinist was an assistant conductor with the Moscow Philharmonic before immigrating to America in 1973.



SPIRIT OF THE DANCE PRESENTS "ONE WORLD"

Monday, January 14

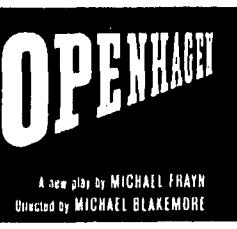
Spirit of the Dance is Irish Dance meets Broadway. Irish in origin, electrifying in effect and bursting with power, Spirit of the Dance is a breakthrough production that weaves dramatic Irish energy with the passionate Latino styles of Tango, Flamenco and Salsa.



NATIONAL ACROBATS OF TAIWAN, R.O.C.

Tuesday, February 5

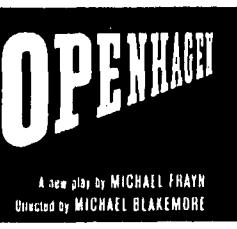
These skillful performers use objects of everyday life, such as chairs, tables, ladders, bowls, plates and jars, as stage props. Their perfect movements and flexible showmanship have entertained for centuries.



"ANNIE GET YOUR GUN"

Wednesday, February 13

You probably already know the Irving Berlin songs: "There's No Business Like Show Business," "Doin' What Comes Naturally" and others. Now it's time to see the story of the highly fictionalized Annie Oakley, one of the world's most famous sharpshooters, as she tours the country as part of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show.



"COPENHAGEN"

Wednesday, April 3

It's 1941 in enemy-occupied Denmark. Two old friends brave great peril to hold a secret meeting. The outcome of the war and the fate of mankind is at stake. It's a meeting where loyalty is tested, betrayal is suspected and friendship crosses enemy lines. If you see one play this year, "Copenhagen" should be it.

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12

LONNY HOUK

Founder, Feed My Lambs

The program Diamonds, Demons and Deliverance is a slide presentation showing the geography, atrocities, destruction, survivors and relief efforts in Sierra Leone, West Africa.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

HERMAN BOONE & BILL YOAST

Football coaches

The men behind the film "Remember the Titans" will recount their remarkable story of the integration of three high schools and the Titan football team that was created.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

CARL BERNSTEIN

Investigative reporter

Along with Bob Woodward, Bernstein helped break the Watergate story for The Washington Post, recounted in two best-selling books, "All the President's Men" and "The Final Days."

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

PEARL DUNCAN

Author

Duncan is the first person to ever use DNA to trace her ancestors from one continent to two others. Her book, "DNA Adventure: We Are All Related," will be published next fall.

MONDAY, MARCH 18

JEFFREY WIGAND

Founder, SMOKEFREE KIDS Inc.

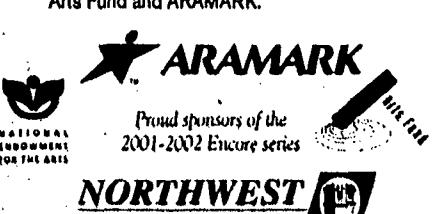
"The Insider" tells the story of how he broke his silence and came forward with the truth about the tobacco industry, portrayed in the Oscar-nominated movie. His non-profit organization continues to fight teenage smoking and tobacco use.

AT A GLANCE

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| Sept. 12 | Lecture: Lonny Houk 8 p.m., MLPAC, free |
| Oct. 4 | Lecture: Herman Boone & Bill Yoast 8 p.m., MLPAC, free |
| Oct. 10 | "Ragtime, The Musical" 7:30 p.m., MLPAC, \$18, \$16, \$14 |
| Oct. 17-18 | Homecoming Variety Show 7 p.m., MLPAC, \$8, \$5 |
| Oct. 19 | Homecoming Variety Show 7:30 p.m., MLPAC, \$8, \$5 |
| Nov. 13 | Omaha Symphony 7:30 p.m., MLPAC, \$16, \$14, \$12 |
| Jan. 14 | Split of the Dance's "One World" 7:30 p.m., MLPAC, \$18, \$16, \$14 |
| Jan. 28 | Lecture: Carl Bernstein 8 p.m., MLPAC, free |
| Feb. 5 | National Acrobats of Taiwan R.O.C. 7:30 p.m., MLPAC, \$16, \$14, \$12 |
| Feb. 7 | Lecture: Pearl Duncan 8 p.m., MLPAC, free |
| Feb. 13 | "Annie Get Your Gun" 7:30 p.m., MLPAC, \$18, \$16, \$14 |
| March 7-8 | "The Boyfriend" 7:30 p.m., MLPAC, \$12, \$10, \$8 |
| March 18 | Lecture: Jeffrey Wigand 8 p.m., MLPAC, free |
| April 3 | "Copenhagen" 7:30 p.m., MLPAC, \$18, \$16, \$14 |

TICKET INFORMATION

- SEASON TICKETS: \$90 (orchestra), \$80 (balcony). Does not include Variety Show or "The Boyfriend."
- Individual performance tickets ARE ON SALE from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Student Services Center on the first floor of the Administration Building.
- Seats are assigned on a best-available basis.
- All ticket sales are final.
- Northwest students can pay with a Bearcat Card.
- All events are subject to change/cancellation.
- For more information, contact the Office of Campus Activities at (660) 562-1226.
- Funding for the Northwest Encore Performances has been provided by the Performing Arts Series, Spotlight, Homecoming Committee, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Heartland Arts Fund and ARAMARK.



Central Missouri State University



LOCATION: WARRENSBURG
COLORS: CARDINAL & BLACK
FOUNDED: 1871
ENROLLMENT: 11,000

From 1921 to 1974, both the men's and women's athletic teams were known as the Mules. Central's newspaper, the *Muleskinner*, sponsored a contest to name the women's athletic teams. The Jennies were chosen as the winner from the 34 possibilities.

Emporia State University



LOCATION: EMPORIA, KAN.
COLORS: OLD GOLD & BLACK
FOUNDED: 1863
ENROLLMENT: 5,616

Emporia used a total of two mascots before deciding on its current mascot — the Hornets.

At first, they were called the Yaps because of the amount of yapping the students did during class during the 1930s. The name was then changed to the Yellow Jackets because in the '30s the men wore yellow sweaters with black stripes.

The final change came in 1936 when, to save space in headlines, Yellow Jackets was changed to Hornets, with the mascot's name being Corky.

University of Missouri-Rolla



LOCATION: ROLLA
COLORS: SILVER & GOLD
FOUNDED: 1870
ENROLLMENT: 4,000

Rolla's road to a mascot was a much simpler trek than others schools in the conference. Because the name of the school originally was the Missouri School of Mines, it was a perfect fit to make its mascot the Miners.

Missouri Southern State College



LOCATION: JOPLIN
COLORS: GREEN & GOLD
FOUNDED: 1937
ENROLLMENT: 5,740

Down in Joplin, the mascots of Missouri Southern are known as the Lions and Lady Lions. How did the school get the mascot? We don't know. Information sources at the school were unable to tell us why the Lions are the Lions. So much for school heritage.

Missouri Western State College



LOCATION: ST. JOSEPH
COLORS: BLACK & GOLD
FOUNDED: 1969
ENROLLMENT: 5,167

Missouri Western's mascot is the Griffon, which is a mythical creature consisting of a lion's body and the head and wings of an eagle. It is intended to represent the great strength of a lion and the skill and cunning of an eagle.

Meet our rivals

MIAA includes 10 area colleges

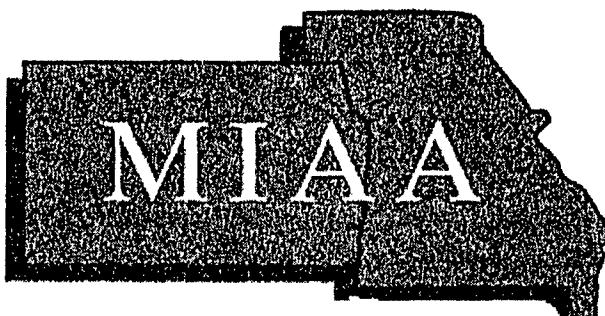
The Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association, a 10-member conference of NCAA Division II institutions in Missouri and Kansas, was first organized in 1912 as the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Over the past 20 years, the league has undergone several changes, highlighted by expansion and increased participation in national championships.

The MIAA has gained the reputation of being one of the top NCAA Division II conferences in the nation. MIAA student-athletes have won 11 national team championships and more than 100 individual national titles.

The MIAA currently conducts conference championships in eight men's and eight women's sports. Men's championships include football, cross country, basketball, indoor and outdoor track and field, baseball, tennis, and golf. Women's champions are determined in volleyball, soccer, cross country, basketball, indoor and outdoor track and field, softball and tennis.

Ralph McFillen, formerly of the Metro and Gulf South conferences, succeeded Ken B. Jones as commissioner of the MIAA in July 1997. Matt Newberry, previously the assistant sports information director at Pittsburg State University, is in his eighth year as the league's director of sports information.



The evolution of our mascot

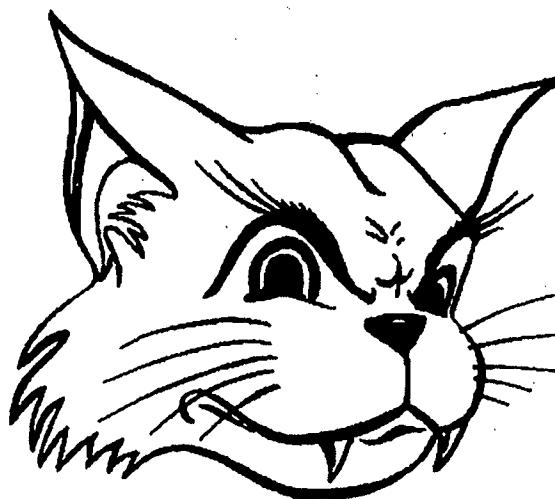
Although many schools may have ended up with a mascot that represents something from their surrounding areas, the route Northwest took to land its mascot came by way of a Drury College coach in Springfield.

In 1916, Northwest basketball coach Walter Hanson took the men's team down for a game against Drury.

As the story has it, the Drury coach questioned Hanson and said, "Hello, Walter. Have you got your fighting bearcats all keyed up for the big game tonight?"

On the return trip to Maryville, Hanson spoke of the encounter with the Drury coach and finally, Northwest adopted the Bearcat as its mascot for the men's teams.

For women's athletics, the team was known as the



Bearkittens from the start of women's competition in 1971 until the end of the 1992-93 school year.

During the 1920's when women played six-on-six basketball, the mascot for that team was the Kitty Cat.

From that time on, the men's athletic teams have been called the Bearcats. But after the name's inception, two coaches tried to change the name to Wildcats because they said there was no such animal as a bearcat.

The bearcat, as defined by Webster's Dictionary, is "a strong, brave and fierce fighter."

After several Northwest students researched the bearcat, they said the animal was hard to capture and harder to hold when captured — a fitting description for the University's athletic teams.

Pittsburg State University



LOCATION: PITTSBURG, KAN.
COLORS: CRIMSON & GOLD
FOUNDED: 1903
ENROLLMENT: 6,377

Gus the Gorilla has been Pitt State's mascot since 1920 when a group of male students was dissatisfied with the state of school spirit and organized itself as the Gorillas.

In 1952, Gus found a girlfriend, Gussie. However, it was not until 1974, when women's athletics began, that they were called the Gussies. But on Oct. 31, 1989, the women's athletic teams voted to change their name back to the Gorillas.

Pitt State is the only college or university in the country to have the Gorilla as its mascot for both its men's and women's teams.

Southwest Baptist State University



LOCATION: BOLIVAR
COLORS: PURPLE & WHITE
FOUNDED: 1878
ENROLLMENT: 3,000

We are not the only Bearcats around. The other Bearcat is Southwest Baptist. The men's teams are known as the Bearcats, and the women's teams are known as the Lady Bearcats. They are recognized by their purple and white colors.

Jealous? Don't be. We're still the bigger Bearcat. The private school's enrollment size is about half of ours.

Truman State University



LOCATION: KIRKSVILLE
COLORS: PURPLE & WHITE
FOUNDED: 1867
ENROLLMENT: 6,000

Formerly Northeast Missouri State University, Truman's mascot has been referred to as the Bulldog since 1908, but was not official until 1915. That name was recommended by the late President Emeritus Walter H. Ryle, because of the beast's tenacity and ability to hold on and fight desperately until the end.

Washburn University



LOCATION: TOPEKA, KAN.
COLORS: BLUE & WHITE
FOUNDED: 1865
ENROLLMENT: 6,500

The Washburn Ichabods took a different route to naming their mascot. The mascot is named after Ichabod Washburn, a co-founder of Washburn and Moen Manufacturing, who was an early benefactor of the university.

In 1869, Lincoln College, as it used to be known, fell upon financial troubles. Washburn gave the college \$25,000 and the school was then renamed Washburn College for his donation.

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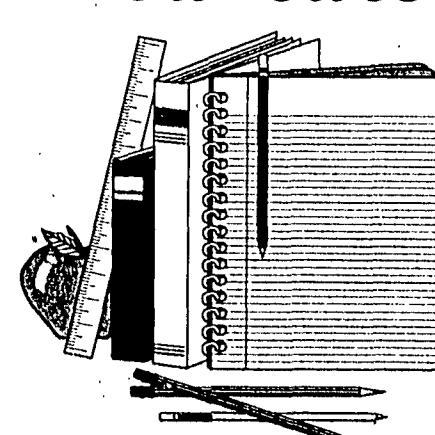
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College: week one



Frank J. Ferrara of Gladstone gauges the rest of daughter Michelle's belongings to be moved. "I think she's moved three years of supplies here. She's really excited."

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Students new to Northwest spent the weekend moving into residence halls, getting to know their advisors and attending events with their new hallmates.

The week provided an opportunity for students to get acquainted with Northwest before the arrival of upperclassmen.



Freshman conservation major Erin Bailey, left, and freshman instrumental music major Brooke Dake, right, work together to put their new home in order. The new set of roommates were put together by chance, but feel it was a perfect match.



Advantage week wound down Friday night with inspirational speaker Dr. Bertice Berry. Stories, songs and laughter gave incoming Northwest freshmen a positive message to start off their college career.

Austin Huitt and Ryan Alexander of Pleasant Hill take a short break while waiting on freshman Kristina Dillon to check in. Most of the 1,200 freshmen brought friends and family along with their belongings to help them move in.

A packed house of fresh-men in Bearcat Arena laughed as their fellow students were put under the hypnosis of Michael Anthony during Advantage Week.

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Dorm room decorating

By now, you've probably moved into your new home and realized that you've got way too much stuff for that little space in Hudson or the high rises. Even if you've lofted your beds, there's still not a lot of room, so how are you supposed to fit your entire life into a 12'5" x 14'8" room?

And what about those concrete walls and floors?

Don't worry, there are things you can do.



Buy a rug

A big colorful rug in the middle of the room will not only soften the look of the concrete, it'll keep your bare feet warm when you get out of bed for that 8 a.m. class.

Loft your bed

Lofting both beds gives you double the floor space, which allows for a couch or an entertainment center. The extra ladder to the bed also gives you more places to hang a coat, hat or dirty laundry.

Hang posters, pictures, anything on the wall

Concrete walls are boring, bland and clinical. Spice them up with posters of movies or bands, photos of friends and family or bulletin boards.

Move up

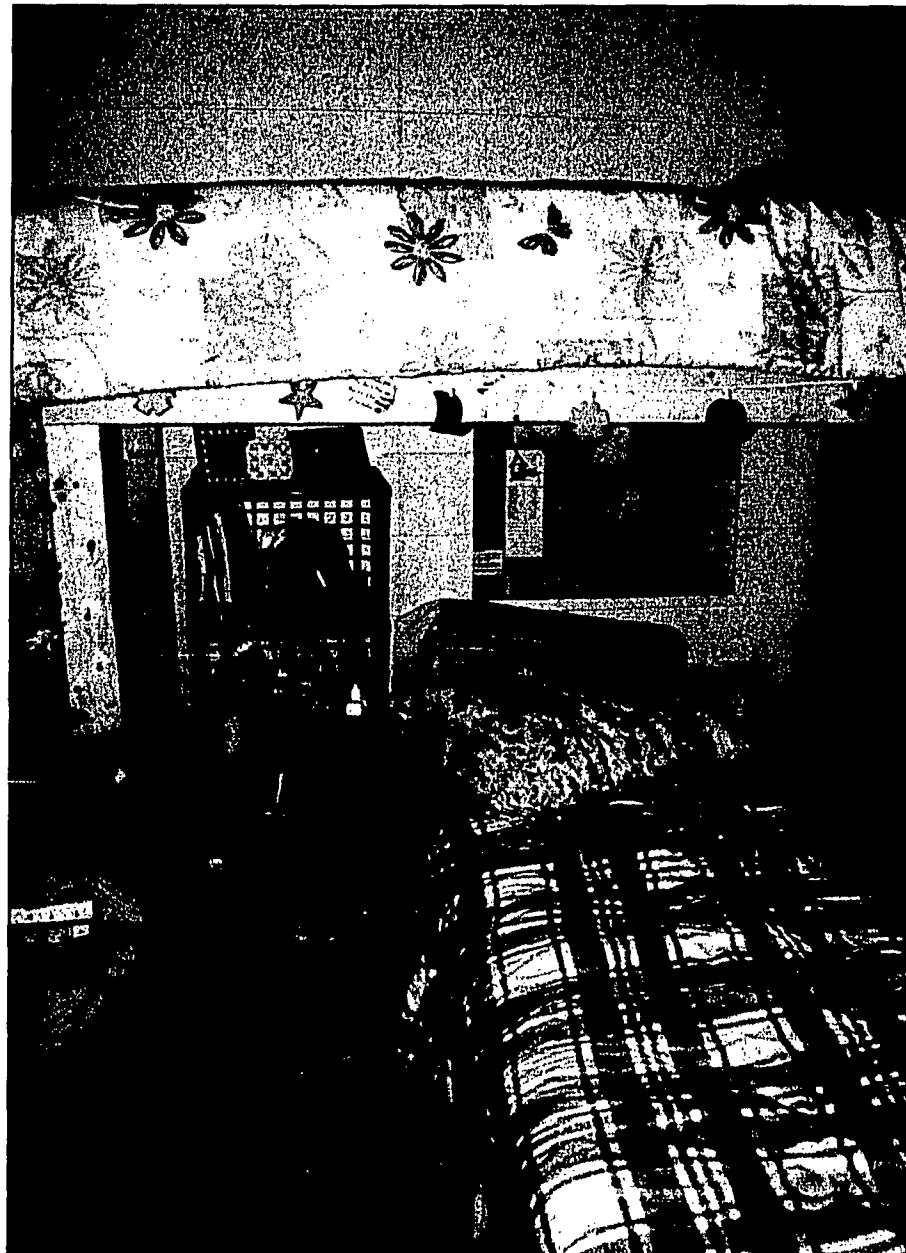
Stacking things can free up an amazing amount of floor space. Use Yaffa blocks or milk crates to store videos, books, clothes or shoes.

Get organized

Use over-the-door organizers for shoes or toiletries. Hang them over your closet door to keep them hidden.

Get rid of clutter

This may not be a tip for your first year of college, but take a note at the end of the year of the things you didn't need and then don't bring those things back. As much as your mom thinks you'll need a first aid kit complete with iodine and ace bandages, it's just a box that takes up too much of your limited space. Grab a bottle of aspirin and a box of Band-Aids and you're good to go. And your little knickknacks may be cute, but are they really necessary? Leave the decorating to the walls and keep the shelves and desk space for things you actually use.



GET ONLINE

For some tips on decorating your dorm room and places to buy accessories, check out these Web sites:

- www.collegeview.com
- www.collegiatemall.com
- www.4yourdorm.com
- www.student.com

Left: Pillows serve a functional purpose but make a statement as well.

Center: Lofts make room for other items underneath, such as chairs and storage items.

Right: Vertical shelves create more storage room and free up floor space.

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